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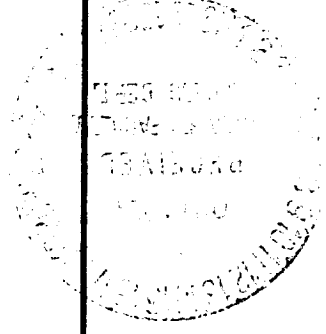
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FOREWORD

This document contains the detailed final results of the Satellite Services System Analysis Study Part II performed for NASA Johnson Space Center by Lockheed Missiles & Space Co., Inc. It is submitted, together with the Executive Summary, Volume I in fulfillment of the requirements (DRL Items MA-834T and MA-745T) of Contract NAS 9-16121, which was initiated on 1 August 1980.

This volume includes a summary of the Part I study results which were previously documented in February 1981.

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Satellite Services System

Study Results, Part II

- 1 - SUMMARY OF PART I
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ACRONYMS USED IN THE STUDY

1.	CR&R	CHANGEOUT, RECONFIGURE OR RESUPPLY - A GENERIC MISSION GROUP
2.	DARPA	DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECT AGENCY
3.	DMP	DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM = HANDLING AND POSITIONING AID + PIDA
4.	DOF	DEGREES OF FREEDOM
5.	DoD	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
6.	DSCS	DEFENSE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
7.	EMC	ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY
8.	ETR	EASTERN TEST RANGE = KENNEDY SPACEFLIGHT CENTER
9.	EVA	EXTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITY
10.	GFE	GOVERNMENT FURNISHED EQUIPMENT
11.	GEO	GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT
12.	GSE	GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
13.	HEO	HIGH ENERGY ORBIT
14.	I/F	INTERFACE
15.	IFWG	INTERFACE WORKING GROUP
16.	IOC	INITIAL OPERATING CAPABILITY
17.	IVA	INTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITY
18.	LEO	LOW EARTH ORBIT
19.	MTV	MANEUVERABLE TV FLYER
20.	ORV	ORBIT REPLACEABLE UNIT
21.	OTV	ORBIT TRANSFER VEHICLES
22.	POCC	PROGRAM OFFICE OPERATIONS CENTER
23.	RMS	REMOTE MANIPULATOR SYSTEM
24.	S3	SATELLITE SERVICES SYSTEM
25.	SCF	SATELLITE CONTROL FACILITY (USAF)
26.	SOC	SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER
27.	SSO	SATELLITE SERVICING ORGANIZATION (JOHNSON SPACE CENTER)
28.	SSOCC	SATELLITE SERVICES OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER
29.	STC	SATELLITE TEST CENTER (USAF)
30.	STDN	SPACE TRACKING AND DATA NETWORK (NASA)
31.	STE	SYSTEM TEST EQUIPMENT
32.	TMS	TELEOPERATOR MANEUVERING SYSTEM
33.	WBS	WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE



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1. Summary of Part I



STUDY OBJECTIVES

The Study Objectives are presented in order to orient the reader and to set the stage for the remainder of this presentation.



Satellite Services System Analysis Study Objectives

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PART I

- DEFINITION OF SATELLITE USER MARKET
- ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF DESIGN REFERENCE MISSIONS
- DEFINITION OF SATELLITE SERVICES CONCEPT AND SCHEDULE BASED ON DESIGN REFERENCE MISSIONS
- SCOPING OF FULL SATELLITE SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM RESOURCES

PART II

- PERFORMANCE OF PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF NEW AND MODIFIED SERVICE EQUIPMENT
- PREPARATION OF PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS PLAN
- DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES REQUIREMENTS

STUDY METHODOLOGY

This chart shows an overview of the tasks which made up the Satellite Services System Analysis Study and their progression.

The early mission model was developed through a survey of the potential user market which included NASA, DoD, commercial and international space ventures. Service functions were defined and a group of design reference missions were selected which represented needs for each of the service functions. Servicing concepts were developed through mission analysis and STS timeline constraint analysis.

The hardware needs for accomplishing the service functions were identified with emphasis being placed on applying equipment in the current NASA inventory and that in advanced stages of planning.

A more comprehensive service model was developed based on the NASA and DoD mission models segregated by mission class. The number of service events of each class were estimated based on average revisit and service assumptions.

Service Kits were defined as collections of equipment applicable to performing one or more service functions. Preliminary design was carried out on a selected set of hardware needed for early service missions.

The organization and costing of the satellite service systems were addressed in the program planning subtasks.



LOCATION OF PLANNED SATELLITES

AVERAGE ALTITUDE DISTRIBUTION

This histogram and those that follow characterizes the LMSC S³ data base. The listings of planned missions is not exhaustive because most synchronous and planetary probe missions were deliberately excluded. Only a sample of these mission types were included to represent the "deployment only" classification. The average altitude distribution is plotted in this figure. The DoD missions altitude profile is markedly different from the NASA/commercial/foreign missions. The DoD altitude distribution indicates that the preponderance of the satellites are higher than the Orbiter capability and will require propulsion (and guidance) to rendezvous with the Orbiter for servicing.

Data entered into the data base was drawn primarily from:

- NASA STS Mission Model - 1977
- STS Flight Assignment Baseline - Sept 1980
- DoD STS Utilization Plan - May 1980
- Random Sample of Norad Space Objects Identification Summary

INCLINATION DISTRIBUTION

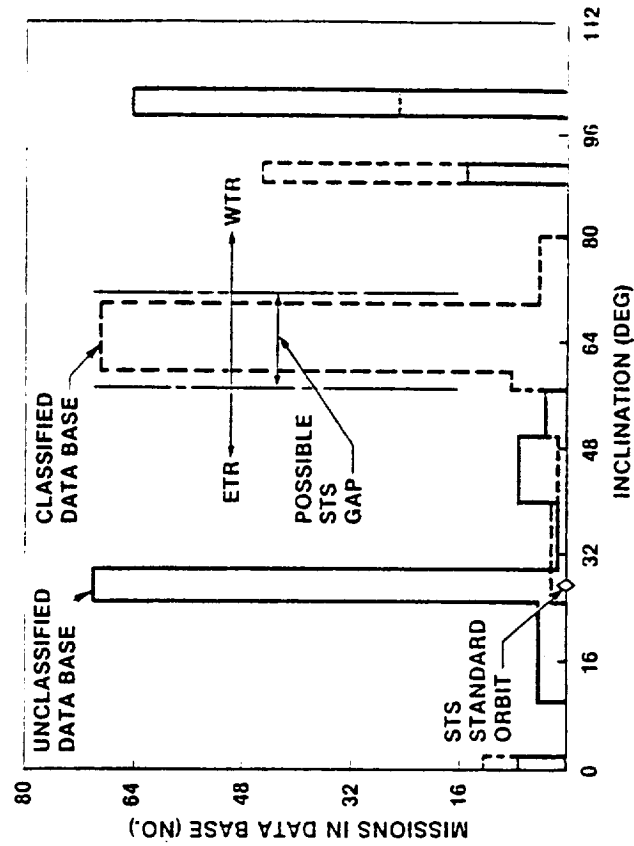
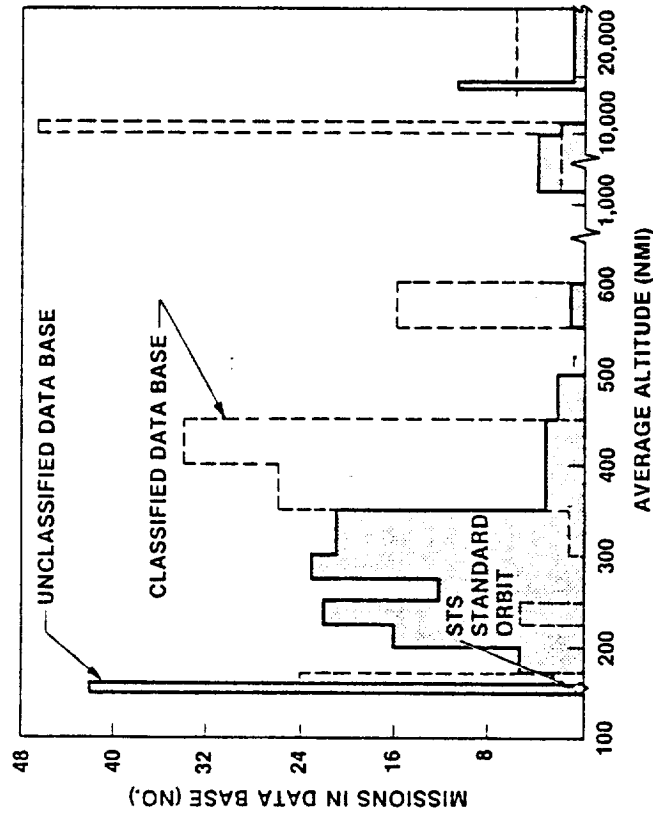
This figure illustrates the difference in inclination distribution between the NASA/commercial and the DoD missions. The lack of a large number at very low inclinations is due to the deliberate exclusion of synchronous-equatorial missions except for a few representatives for the "deployment only" mission classification.



Location of Planned Satellites

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SPACE DEBRIS AND OPERATIONAL SATELLITE ALTITUDE DISTRIBUTION

The space debris and operational satellite data entered into the SSS data base was derived primarily from an unclassified random sample of the Norad Space Objects Identifications Summary provided by JSC. No classified data was entered. The curve can only be considered as a rough indication of the distribution of 11,000 pieces of space objects in the Norad Listing. The lack of low altitude population probably is caused by the rapid decay of satellites in these orbits. No distinction is drawn between existing operational and dead satellites because most currently operational satellites will become space debris in the 1983-1993 study timeframe. This sample indicates the potential for garbage disposal missions.

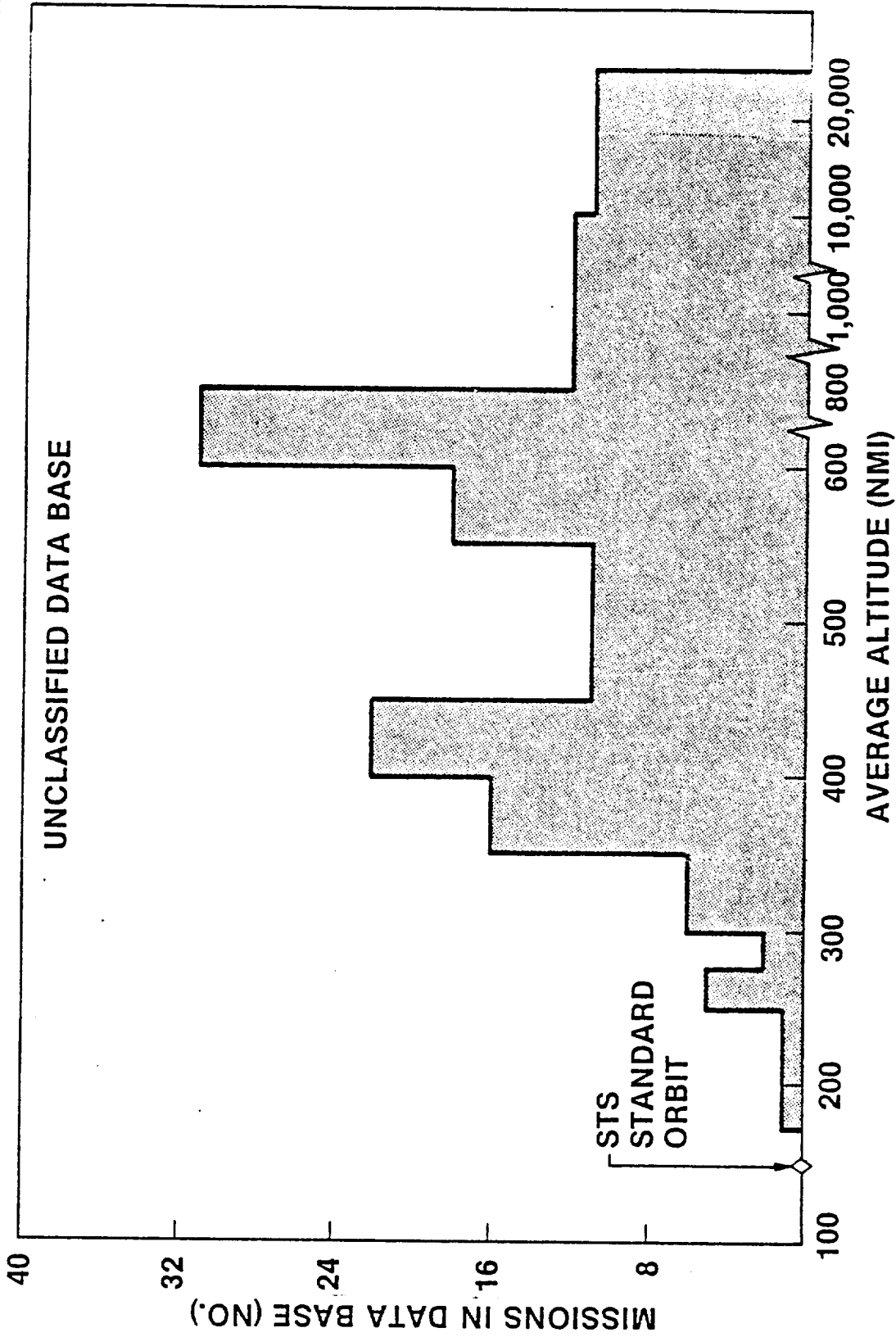
Conclusions drawn are:

- The recovery/disposal of space debris will in general require the use of some form of orbital transfer vehicle; or
- Debris removal must wait until the orbits decay to the STS standard orbits.

Space Debris and Operational Satellite Distribution



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MISSION CLASSES VS SERVICE FUNCTIONS

This figure cross-correlates the service need functions and the classes of missions. Each "X" indicates a potential service function for that class of satellite. Not all functions are applicable to a specific member of the satellite class, but it is evident that the free flyers are subject to the widest potential for servicing.



Mission Classes vs Service Functions

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SERVICE FUNCTIONS	MISSION CLASSES				FREE FLYER DEBRIS	DEPLOY ONLY	SORTIE
	FREE FLYER STS INACCESSIBLE	STS ACCESSIBLE	FREE FLYER	FREE FLYER DEBRIS			
DEPLOY	X	X			X		
RETRIEVE							
• STOW							
• BERTH/DOCK	X	X		X			
OBSERVE	X	X		X	X		
SUPPORT							
• CHANGEOUT	X	X				X	X
• REPAIR	X	X				X	X
• RECONFIGURATION	X	X					X
• RESUPPLY	X	X					X
EARTH RETURN							
• DEORBIT	X	X			X	X	
• DEBRIS COLLECTION					X		
• ORBITER/SATELLITE RETURN	X	X			X	X	X

DESIGN REFERENCE MISSIONS VS SERVICE FUNCTIONS

This table illustrates the procedure used to narrow the choice of Design Reference Missions. Each candidate was evaluated for service functions that are required or useful for the mission. The candidates shown here are the Design Reference Missions which were ultimately selected. The selected set requires the full complement of service functions.



Design Reference Missions vs Service Functions

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SERVICE FUNCTIONS		DESIGN REFERENCE MISSIONS					SPACE TELESCOPE	SOLAR MAX	OAO-3	NOS	COBE	GALILEO
● DEPLOY					X					X	X	X
● RETRIEVE												
— STOW								X		X		
— BERTH/DOCK				X		X			X	X		
● OBSERVE				X		X		X		X	X	X
● SUPPORT												
— CHANGEOUT				X								
— REPAIR				X		X			X	X	X	X
— RECONFIGURATION				X								
— RESUPPLY									X	X	X	
● EARTH RETURN												
— DEORBIT								X				
— DEBRIS COLLECT.								X				
— ORBITER RETURN				X				X		X		X

CANDIDATE NEW EQUIPMENT FOR PRELIMINARY DESIGN (PART II)

The eight categories of new equipment are presented here. Items selected for preliminary design in Part II of the study are indicated. The results of the design effort are given in Section 2 of this report.



Candidate New Equipment for Preliminary Design (Part II)

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SAFETY EQUIPMENT	SERVICE EQUIPMENT — ORBITER MOUNTED	CREW PROTECTION AND AUGMENTATION EQUIPMENT	SATELLITE AND DEBRIS CAPTURE HARDWARE
PORTABLE GROUND STRAP* SAFEING KIT/TOOLS SHARP CORNER/EDGE PAD KIT*	SATELLITE EXTRACT/INSERT PIVOT/ROTATE TABLE* UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE*	NONE	ORBIT ATTACH/REMOVE GRAPPLE FIXTURE* GRAPPLE ASSEMBLY STANDOFF FIXTURE* DEBRIS COLLECTION CONTAINER

SERVICE EQUIPMENT — GENERAL	WORK SYSTEMS/AIDS	HAND TOOL EQUIPMENT	MANEUVER/STABILIZE AND RETRIEVAL HARDWARE
GAS/LIQUID EVA CONNECTOR GAS/LIQUID MANIFOLD	PORTABLE FOOT RESTRAINT* STOWAGE CONTAINER RACK/TIE-DOWN PLATFORM* MANEUVERABLE TV	RTV COATING APPLICATOR* ENERGIZED DRILL	EXTENDABLE/ ARTICULABLE BOOM

*SELECTED FOR PRELIMINARY DESIGN

PAYLOADS OF OPPORTUNITY

The term "payloads of opportunity" is used in the NASA Flight Assignment Baseline but not defined. It means the identified excess capability in payload weight and length for a given STS flight.

The data presented here shows the complete set of opportunity payloads for both NASA and DoD flights. Every STS flight having either weight or length available was listed. This results in showing some payloads with zero length but finite weight and vice versa.

The flights are grouped by year and inclination. The individual altitudes are the STS low altitude standard orbit. For purposes of rendezvous servicing, the orbit would be modified to match that of the target satellite. Rendezvous timing requirements could preclude effective use of a given flight if the primary mission has critical launch window constraints.

The flight assignment baseline is truncated in 1985 but the opportunities for carrying ancillary payloads will grow with expanding STS use.

The median weight provided for the non-zero payloads of opportunity, based on a log normal distribution, is 5100 lb.

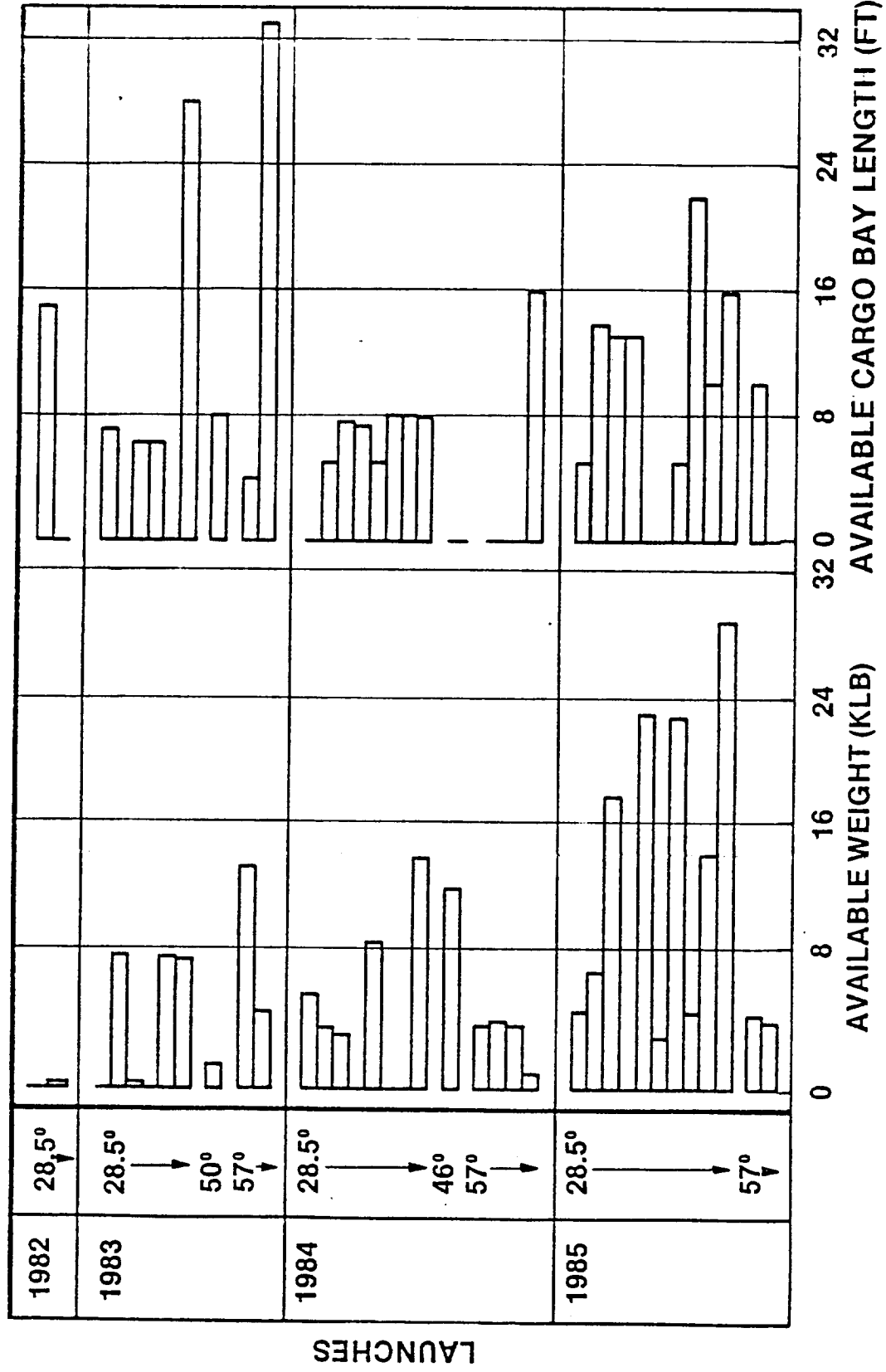


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PRINCIPAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PART I

The accomplishments of Part I of the Satellite Services System Analysis Study have been a logical and traceable progression from the definition of the satellite user market and the selection of the design reference missions to the definition of a comprehensive set of satellite service functions and the identification of service equipments (existing, modified, new) and their first cut cost estimates.



Principal Accomplishments

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Part I

- DEVELOPED SATELLITE USER DATA BASE AND MANAGEMENT COMPUTER PROGRAM
- IDENTIFIED SATELLITE SERVICE FUNCTIONS FOR 1983-93 TIME FRAME
- SELECTED SEVEN DESIGN REFERENCE MISSIONS WHICH ENCOMPASS ALL IDENTIFIED SERVICE FUNCTIONS
- DEFINED REFERENCE SERVICE MISSION FOR TIME LINE AND FIRST CUT COST ESTIMATES
- IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPED CONCEPTUAL APPROACHES FOR SATELLITE DEBRIS COLLECTION AND EARTH RETURN
- IDENTIFIED REPRESENTATIVE SATELLITE SERVICE HARDWARE FOR 1983-93 TIME FRAME
- ESTABLISHED NEED AND DEFINED 13 MODIFICATIONS TO NASA EXISTING AND PLANNED EQUIPMENT
- ESTABLISHED NEED AND DEFINED 85 NEW SERVICE EQUIPMENT FOR 1983-93 TIME FRAME
- ESTABLISHED FIRST CUT COST ESTIMATES FOR CANDIDATE SERVICE EQUIPMENT

CONCLUSIONS

The principal conclusions of Part I of the study are summarized. Requirement for a ΔV capability above and beyond the current STS capability is of prime importance for the development of an effective satellite services system. Of equal importance is the need to design future satellites for on-orbit servicing.

The fact that the current NASA inventory of a space qualified equipment can be used by the astronauts in performing an extended variety of service functions is a tribute to the advanced planning and the capability of man-in-space. No large expenditures are required to establish an organized satellite service system.



Conclusions (1 of 2)

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- FUTURE SPACE MISSIONS SHOULD BE DESIGNED FOR ON-ORBIT SERVICING
 - STANDARDIZATION OF SERVICING DOCUMENTATION
 - END-TO-END SYSTEM INTERFACE MANAGEMENT
- THESE FACTORS WILL MINIMIZE:
 - SYSTEM INTEGRATION
 - CREW TRAINING
 - DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
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- THE CAPABILITY FOR SATELLITE SERVICING EXISTS TODAY
 - EXPANDED CAPABILITY CAN BE DEVELOPED AS STS USAGE INCREASES
 - PROJECTED SATELLITE SERVICE COST BENEFITS RANGE FROM 0.6 TO 1.4 \$B/YEAR BY 1990



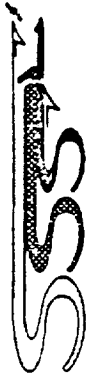
Conclusions (2 of 2)

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- THE MAJORITY OF PLANNED FUTURE MISSIONS WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR IN-ORBIT SERVICE REQUIRES ORBIT TRANSFER CAPABILITY FROM STANDARD ORBIT TO OPERATIONAL ORBIT - EITHER SELF-CONTAINED OR BY SEPARATE VEHICLE
- THE ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN A SATELLITE DESIGN-FOR-SERVICE DECISION INCLUDE:
 - SATELLITE DESIGN COST ASSOCIATED WITH RENDEZVOUS, MODULARITY, ASTRONAUT CONTACT
 - SIMULATION OF SERVICE FUNCTIONS (0 G)
 - ASTRONAUT FAMILIARIZATION AND TRAINING
 - REDUCTION OF REDUNDANCY
 - EXTENSION OF MISSION LIFE
 - COST OF SERVICE VS. REPLACEMENT (SHARED VS. DEDICATED FLIGHT)

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2. Service Equipment Preliminary Design

- MODIFIED GRAPPLE FIXTURE
- GRAPPLE FIXTURE ATTACH OPTIONS
- PORTABLE FOOT RESTRAINT
- PORTABLE GROUNDING STRAP
- MATE/DEMATE UMBILICAL
- SHARP CORNER/EDGE PADDING
- PROTRUBERANCE COATING APPLICATOR
- SHARP CORNER/EDGE PAD KIT
- DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM
- CARGO BAY RACK/TIE-DOWN PLATFORM



MODIFIED GRAPPLE FIXTURE

PURPOSE: The existing RMS Grapple Fixture is designed for permanent emplacement on satellites destined for launch/recovery by the orbiter. For the purpose of giving the device portability and universality of application (e.g., for use in recovery of satellites and space debris without a pre-launch installed grapple), a design modification is presented consisting of a stand-off adapter provided with and end fitting or attachment lug suitable for use with a variety of spacecraft attachment devices. (The attachment fixture is presented in the next Figure.)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Design Loads - Launch/Landing as stowed
 - Orbit, sustain all RMS load capabilities
- Interface with standard female receptacle on S/C attachments
- Crew transportable
- Size: 292 mm (11.5 in) x 150 mm (5.9 in)
- Mass (with (S/C attach) - 8.39 Kg (18.5 lb)

OPERATIONS: A portable, modified grapple fixture is provided in each recovery tool kit together with a number of S/C attachment devices. After an initial survey of the object being retrieved, the most suitable S/C attachment device is withdrawn from tool kit and affixed to the attachment stud of the grapple fixture by means of a mating, female receptacle and a locking, or "Pip" pin. The assembled device is then carried to and attached upon the recovery object by the EVA crew. A loop is provided for transportation by belt tether. Hand carry and manipulation capability is provided by gripping the grapple probe rod.

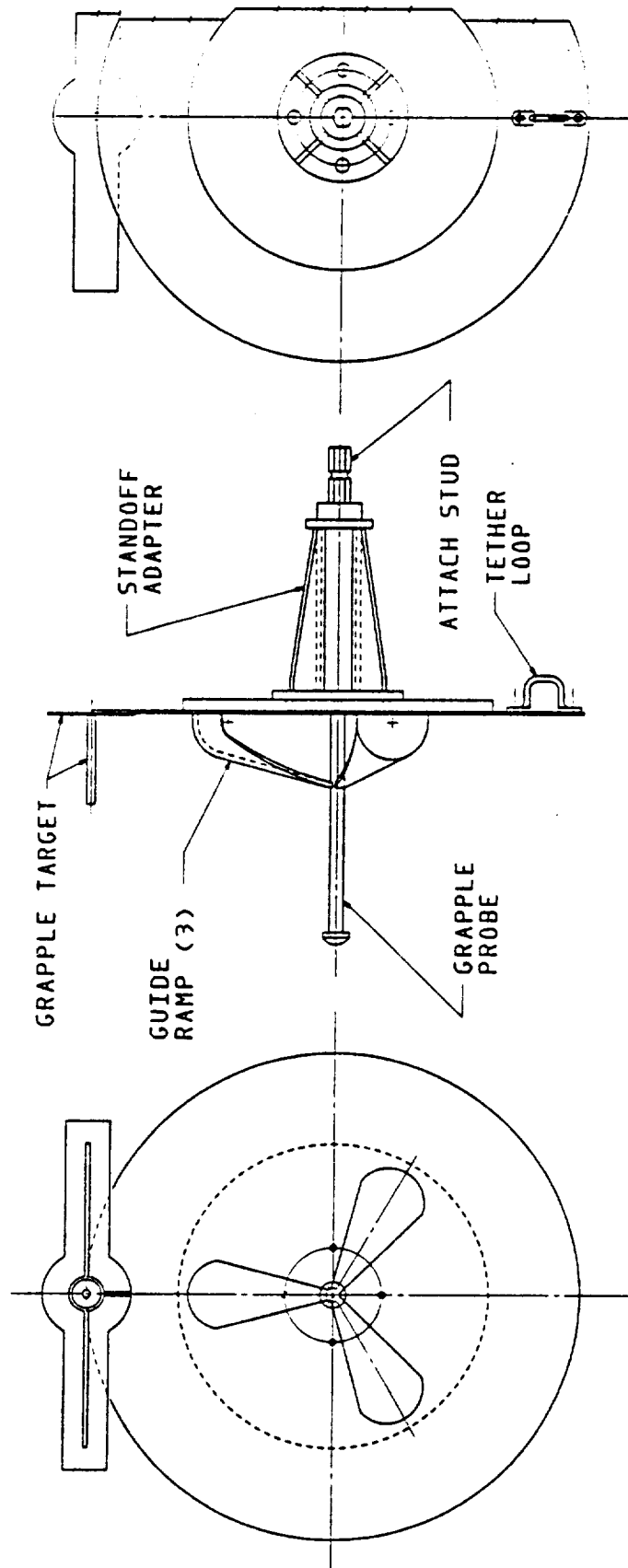
APPLICATIONS: The Modified Grapple Fixture is potentially included in the Earth return, Deorbit, and Spin Service Kits.



Modified Grapple Fixture and Target

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GRAPPLE FIXTURE ATTACH OPTIONS

PURPOSE: The total Portable RMS Grapple is made up of two elements: (1) a standard RMS grapple fixture modified by a stand-off adapter and male attachment stud, shown on the previous chart; and (2) a spacecraft interface device made up of an attachment mechanism and a female receptacle suitable for mating with the male stud on the modified grapple fixture. The stud and receptacle hole are of hexagonal design for the transmission of RMS torsional inputs.

Three typical spacecraft attachment options are shown; a bonding pad system for attachment to satellites which have flat or large radius-of-curvature surfaces, a strap-on device for attachment to intermediate sized spacecraft members, and a clamping or "Ice-Tong" device for attachment to two relatively small, parallel members.

It should be noted that the use of a detachable "female receptacle" for the grapple spacecraft interface permits a much wider variety of spacecraft attachment schemes than are shown. In scheduled recovery missions, these devices can be tailored to conform exactly to target spacecraft design peculiarities.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Design Loads - Launch/Landing as stowed
 - Orbit, sustain all RMS load capabilities
- Interface with standard male attachment stud or grapple adapter
- Size (Max), 510 mm (20 inc) on all three dimensions
- Weight - not to exceed 8.39 Kg in combination with modified grapple fixture

OPERATION: See Modified Grapple Fixture description.

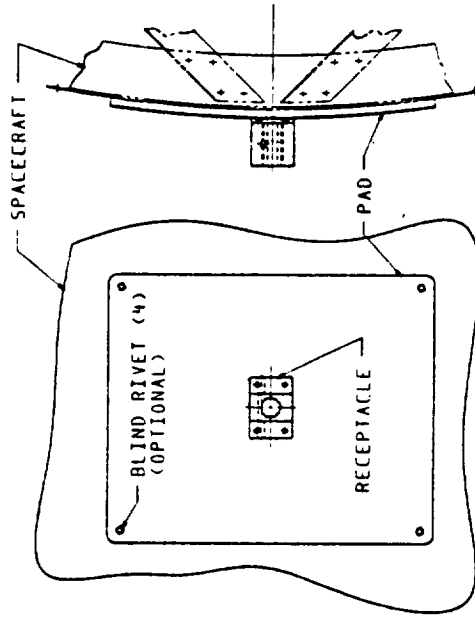
APPLICATION: As with the modified grapple fixture the spacecraft attach options are candidates for use in the Earth Return, Reorbit, and Spin Service Kits.



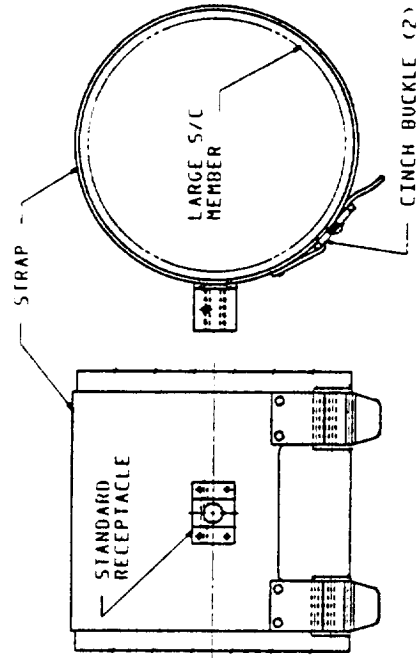
Grapple Fixture Attach Options

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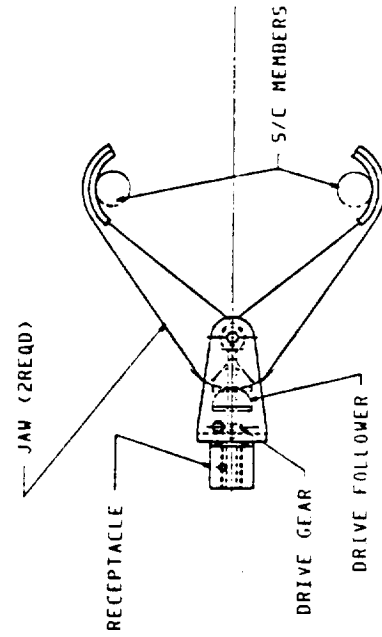
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FLEXIBLE BONDING PAD



STRAP-ON ATTACHMENT



ICE-TONG ATTACHMENT

PORTABLE FOOT RESTRAINT

PURPOSE: In its present application, the standard foot restraint is used as a fixed installation in larger systems and its use is limited in terms of both location and orientation. In order to provide for much wider application as well as versatility, the design has been extensively modified. Shown here is the design for application on the Space Telescope as well as other satellites where portability and articulation are advantageous.

REQUIREMENTS: The portable foot restraint shall comply with and conform to these requirements:

- Ultimate design load is 623N (140 LBF)
- Extension - 5th percentile female to 95th percentile male
- Sized for EMU boot
- Articulation - $\pm 360^\circ$ Yaw, $\pm 360^\circ$ Roll, $\pm 30^\circ$ pitch
- Dimensions - 812 mm (32 in) x 509 mm (20 in) x 330 mm (13 in)
- Mass - 8.16 Kg (18 lbs)
- Power - none

OPERATION: Each satellite service kit is provided with a portable foot restraint (PFR). On missions where periodic servicing is planned, female receptacles for the PFR are included in the spacecraft design at the required servicing sites. For a particular service task, the PFR is brought to the site and locked into the receptacle. Simulated service tests have shown that movement and work capability are severely limited by the fixed PFR. Therefore, articulation in roll, pitch and yaw are included in the redesign which greatly increases the sphere of work activities and lessens or eliminates fatigue stemming from working in awkward positions in the EMU.

For application in unscheduled servicing operations, the spacecraft/grapple fixture attachment devices shown in the previous chart are directly applicable for PFR emplacement. They employ the same attachment stud receptacle.

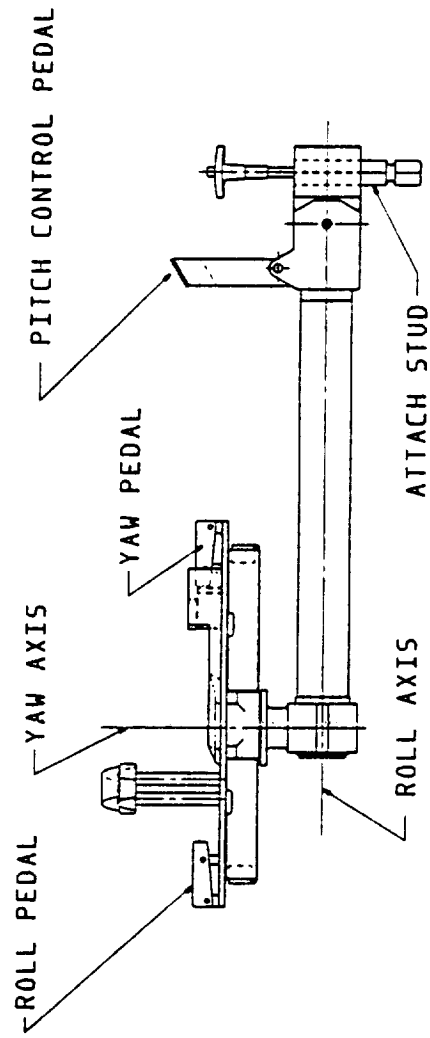
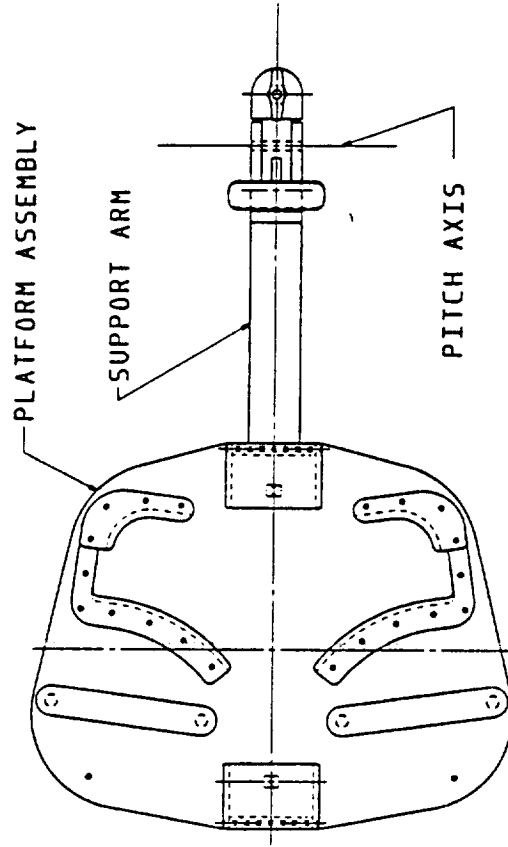
APPLICATION: The Portable Foot Restraint is included as part of the Standard mission support modules which are intended to support all service missions.



Portable Foot Restraint

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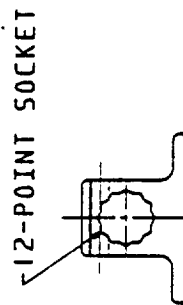
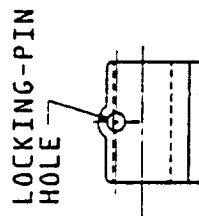
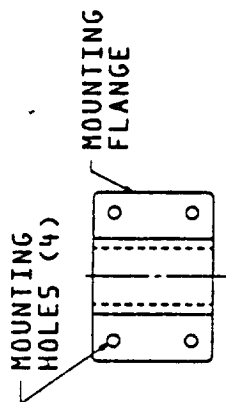




Female Support Receptacle — Portable Foot-Restraint

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PORTABLE GROUNDING STRAP

PURPOSE: Large electrical potential differences are known to build up between and within objects in space. These charges, which can reach values as high as 25,000 volts, are relatively harmless to personnel, because of the low amperages involved, but can cause severe damage to electronic elements and circuitry. Any servicing operation which involves linking a satellite or space debris to the orbiter must include a preliminary discharge of these potentials and the maintenance of a common ground potential. The Portable Grounding Strap has been designed for these purposes.

REQUIREMENTS: The principal requirements for this device are:

- Positive, preloaded electrical contacts
- Multi-path electrical conduction
- High flexibility and resistance to fatigue failure
- External insulation, compatible with the orbit environment
- High tensile strength
- Physical size (diameter) compatible with space glove manipulation
- Low weight

OPERATION: Each applicable service kit is provided with a coiled, 15 meter length grounding strap. The conductor is a 12mm diameter braided cable made up of copper filaments. The insulating cover is of 1.5 mm thick, high dielectric material which extends over the shanks of the end attachments. The simplest and most reliable attachment method is the post and butterfly nut arrangement shown here, which clamps against a large version of a standard wire terminal. In this application it is shown combined with an EVA equipment handle, but individual spacecraft attachment methods are available. For situations where preplacement on the satellite is not possible, a modified alligator clip with a positive toggle lock (e.g., "Vicegrip"® pliers) is proposed.

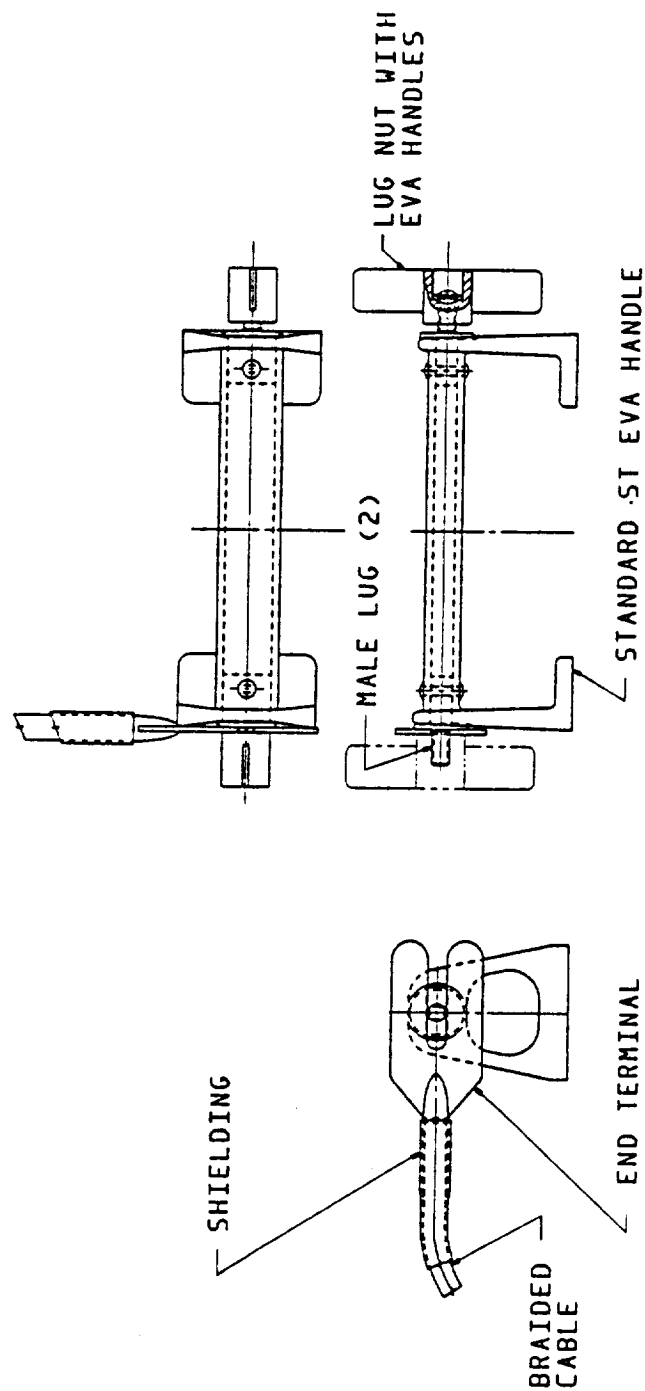
APPLICATION: The Portable grounding strap will be used with all service kits with the exception of Deployment and Earth Return. The former mission class has no need for the ground and the latter is provided with mission specific umbilical having its own ground; see next chart.



Grounding Strap Attach on EVA Handle

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MATE/DEMATE UMBILICAL

PURPOSE: A definite requirement exists for an electrical umbilical which provides for manual (EVA) connect/disconnect as well as remote disconnect. The umbilical is used prior to satellite deployment, during recovery, and servicing operations as well. In most operations, connector designs conform exactly with requirements for transmission of power, communications, checkout, control data, etc. For planned recovery of non-orbiter launched satellites it is necessary to provide the female umbilical connector unit on the satellite prior to launch.

REQUIREMENTS: The design requirements for the mate/demate umbilical include physical, mechanical/electrical, interface, and human factors considerations.

- Mechanical/Electrical
 - The device shall adequately service and function in all mechanical, thermal, chemical and electromagnetic environments imposed during the total service life as specified in JSC 07700, Vol. XIV and attachments.
 - Grounding same as the portable ground strap.
 - Power and data transmissions are payload specific and are orbiter supplied or accommodated
 - Demate is automatic with manual override; mate is manual (EVA).
- Human Factors requirements are:
 - EMU/EV Glove accessibility (physical, visual, tool clearance)
 - Maximum manual force at mate = 34 Nm (25 lb-Ft)
 - Manual override for demate (ratchet wrench/socket) = 2.71 Nm (2lb-Ft)
 - Display signals for verification of proper mating
 - Jettison capability
- Physical Characteristics:
 - Size is payload specific (ST design shown is 252 mm X 110 mm X 500 mm)
 - Mass (common elements) = 8.8 kg (19.5 lbs)
 - Power is payload specific

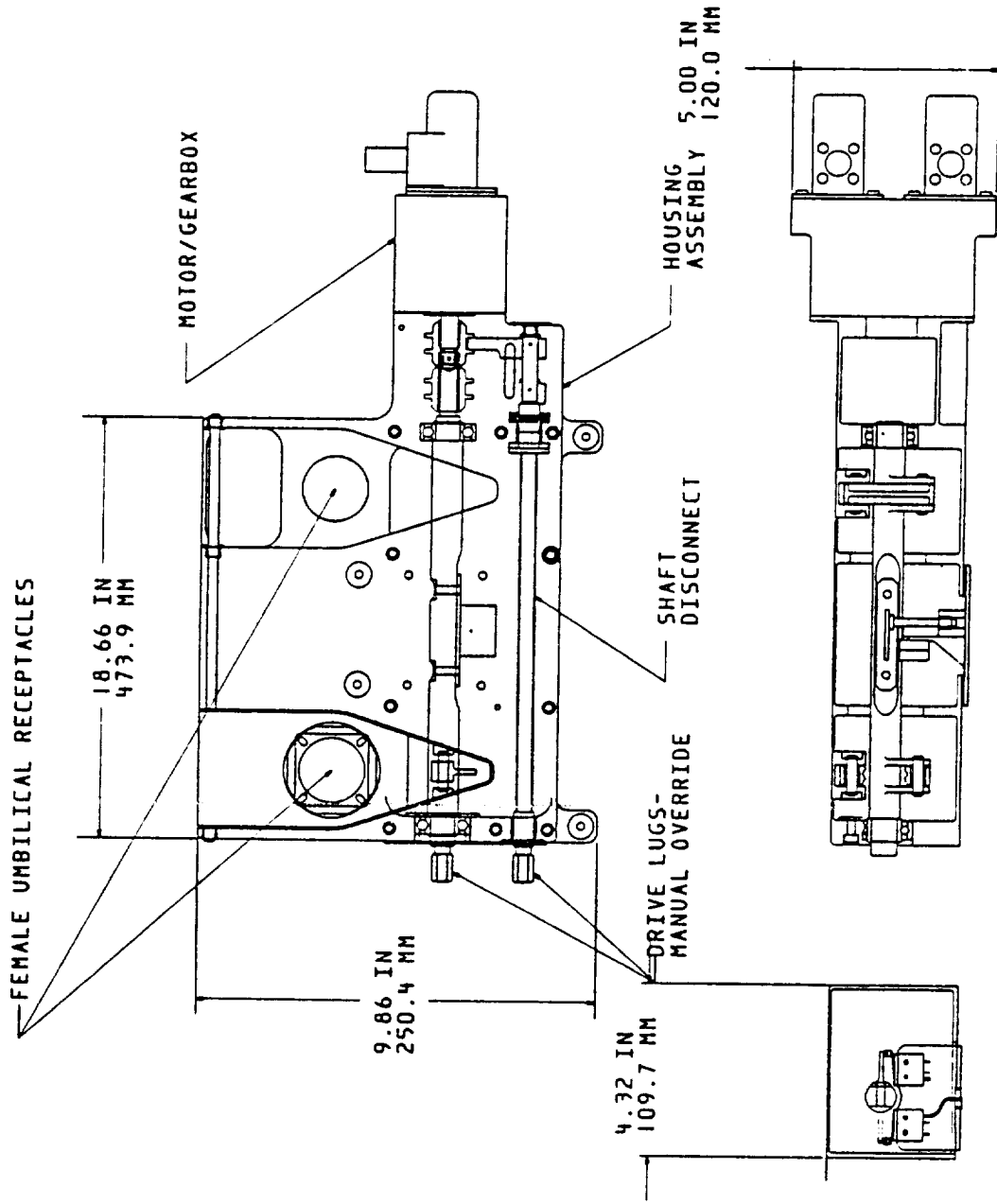
OPERATION: Automatic demate is initiated, upon signal, as a part of the satellite deployment sequence of events, and is accomplished thorough the medium of dual camshafts operated by either of two redundant electric drive motors. The cams, which drive the male connectors (two, in the accompanying figure) out of the the female sockets, can be operated manually, using a 7/16 inch socket and ratchet wrench on the hexagonal extensions of the cam shafts. After separation pre-loaded cables and takeup reels draw the male connectors into stowage cradles at the Orbiter bulkhead.



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Mate/Demate Umbilical

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MATE/DEMATE UMBILICAL (CONT)

OPERATION: (continued)

Mating procedures are always manual, whether performed prior to Orbiter launch or as a part of EVA activities after satellite recovery for servicing or earth return. After insertion of the male connectors in the female receptacles, final lock-in is accomplished through a quarter turn of the large butterfly handles on the connectors (locks are overridden during the auto-demate).

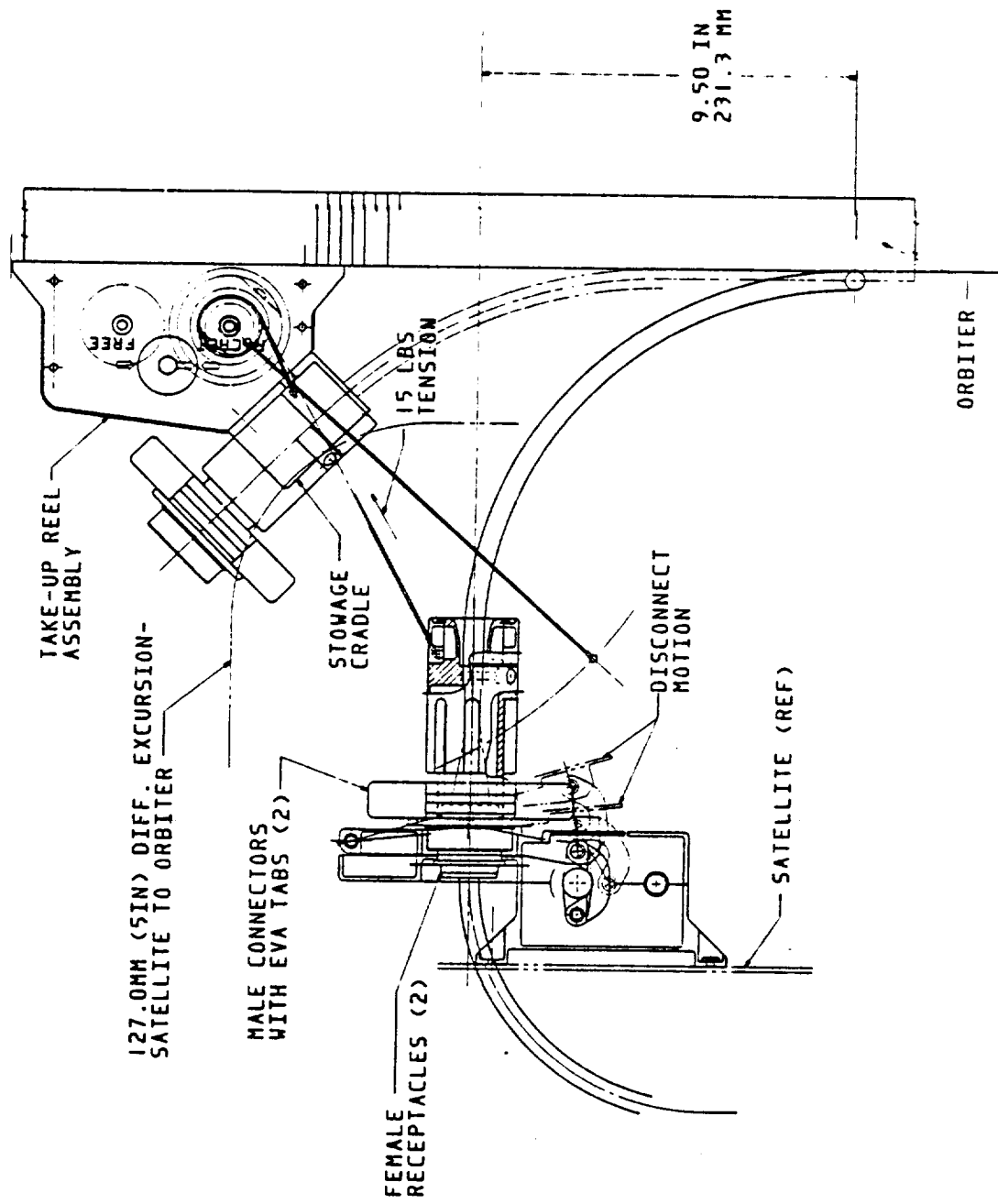
APPLICATION: The Umbilical, Mate/Demate is a part of service kits for Sortie, Changeout/Resupply Reconfigure, and Earth Return missions.



Mate/Demate Umbilical

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SHARP CORNER/EDGE PADDING

PURPOSE: Provisions are necessary for elimination of hazards to the crew during EVA posed by sharp corners, edges, and protruberances encountered on satellites or debris not specifically designed for EVA. The most practical approaches for removing these hazards involves the padding of sharp edges and the coating of sharp protruberances. The first approach entails the provision of padding which has a smooth, tough outer surface backed by a layer of soft spongy material, and an inner surface coated with a bonding agent suitable for use in-vacuum. The sharp protruberance coating substance must be easily applied with a suitable applicator and must present a smooth, non-snagging, and non-sticky surface after application.

REQUIREMENTS: The principal requirements which must be satisfied in edge and corner padding are:

- A variety of preformed shapes which anticipate the most common flange and corner configurations on satellites
- Non-gas-off, non contaminating materials throughout.
- Quick, vacuum setting bonding agent on pads which can be activated at the EVA work site.
- Soft, spongy inner layer capable of attenuation of inadvertent impacts and scrapes.
- Pad conformance to EVA glove manipulation requirements.

Protruberance coating material shall have:

- Proper flow consistency for zero G and vacuum handling.
- Quick setting characteristics.
- Adhesion to all hazardous elements
- No gas-off or contamination

OPERATION: An assortment of pads and a protruberance coating applicator is transported to the EVA work site in a carrying/stowage case. Upon selection of a suitable pad for covering a particular hazard, the crew member activates the anaerobic bonding agent by stripping the cover from the inside surface of the pad (tabs suitable for EMU glove manipulation are provided for this purpose). The pad is then folded about the flange or corner and held in place until the glue begins to set. When all flanges/corners in the work area have been covered, sharp protruberances such as bolt heads, pins, safety wire, etc. are coated with coating applicator. The next chart describes the applicator and coating substance.

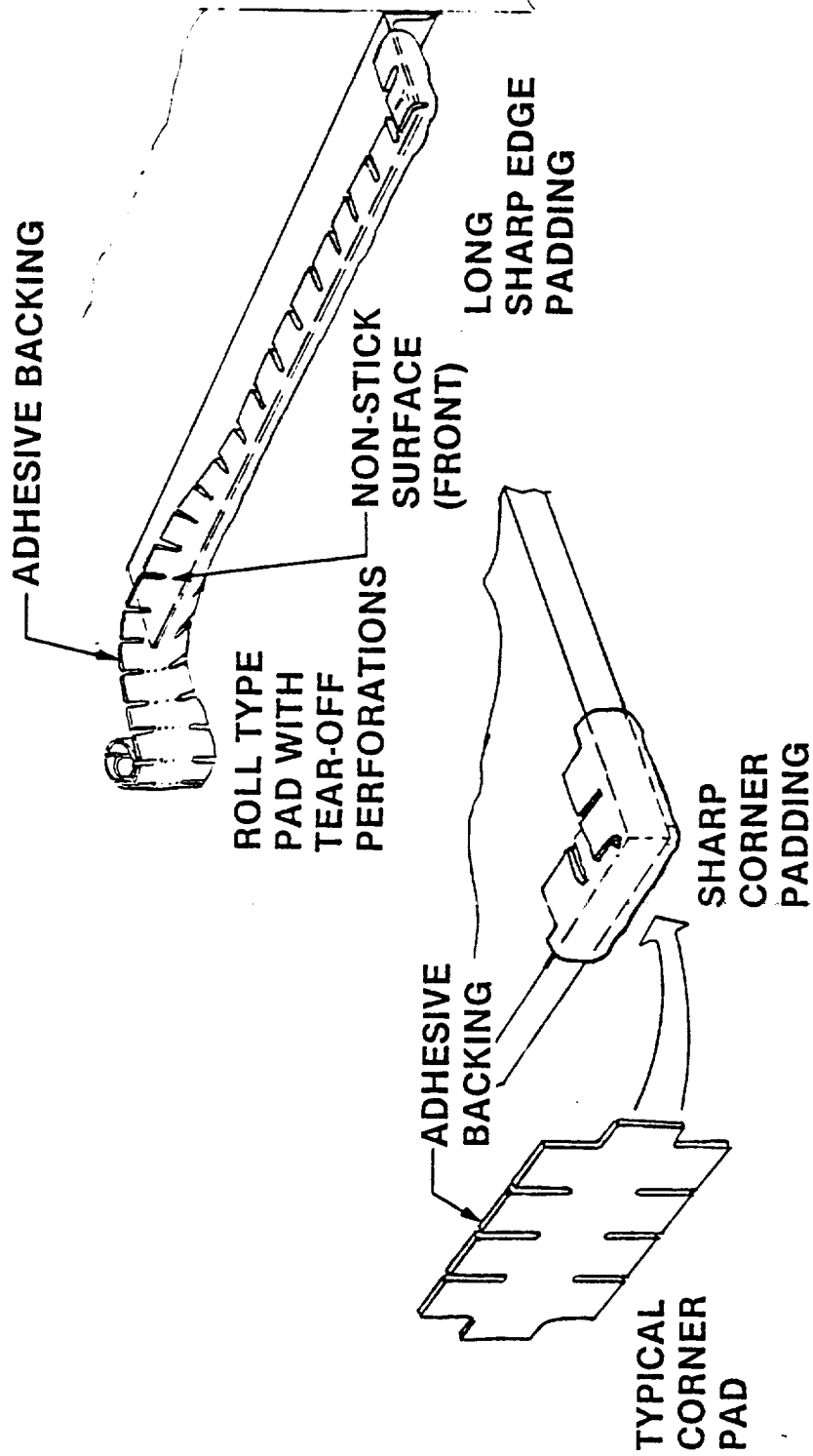
APPLICATION: Sharp Edge/Corner Padding is a part of the Sharp Edge Padding Kit which is part of the service kit for each mission type.



Sharp Corner Padding

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SHARP PROTRUBERANCE COATING APPLICATOR

PURPOSE: Sharp projections or protruberances such as bolt heads and threaded ends, cotter keys, safety-wire ends, jagged holes, etc., must be anticipated as a hazard on servicable satellites and space debris. Since the use of sharp edge and corner padding is impractical for covering a large number of relatively small hazards, the most attractive scheme is to cover them with a coating of substance which renders them smooth and harmless, as described in the previous chart. For the purpose of applying this substance, a calking gun suitable for use in space and operable by a suited astronaut is required. Conveniently, a device developed and tested for use in orbiter tile repair is equally suitable for use as a Sharp Protruberance Coating Applicator with a small change in flow nozzle shape and material formulation.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Small size and mass for ease of handling and stowage in pad carrying case
- Automatic, hand triggered operation
- Quick, Reliable shut-off
- Handle designed for suited use
- Coating material conforming to requirements stated in Sharp Corner/Edge Padding text.

OPERATION: The main housing of the applicator is made up of three concentric cylinders. The innermost cylinder contains the static mixing units for mixing the coating components prior to expulsion through the nozzle. The space between this and the next cylinder contains the catalyst and the outermost space contains the resin. The resin is an RTV polymer. The motive force for mixing and expulsion of the coating materials is provided by two CO2 cartridges. Operation is initiated by a downward stroke of the CO2 activation lever. A trigger mechanism in the carrying handle meters pressure into the two outer chambers and behind the double drive pistons. The latter are linked by a cutting blade which splits the intermediate nylon cylinder permitting uniform movement of the pistons and thus the monomer components through the mixing chamber and nozzle. Included in the trigger linkage is a contingency cutoff lever at the forward end of the carrying hand. This insures that over flow does not occur.

Since the setting time for the particular mixture used in the repair kit was considerable in excess of that required in this application, the mixture ratio and thus the relative volumes of the resin and catalyst chambers require redesign. Final mixture ratios for this application remain to be determined on the basis of time line analysis and simulation.

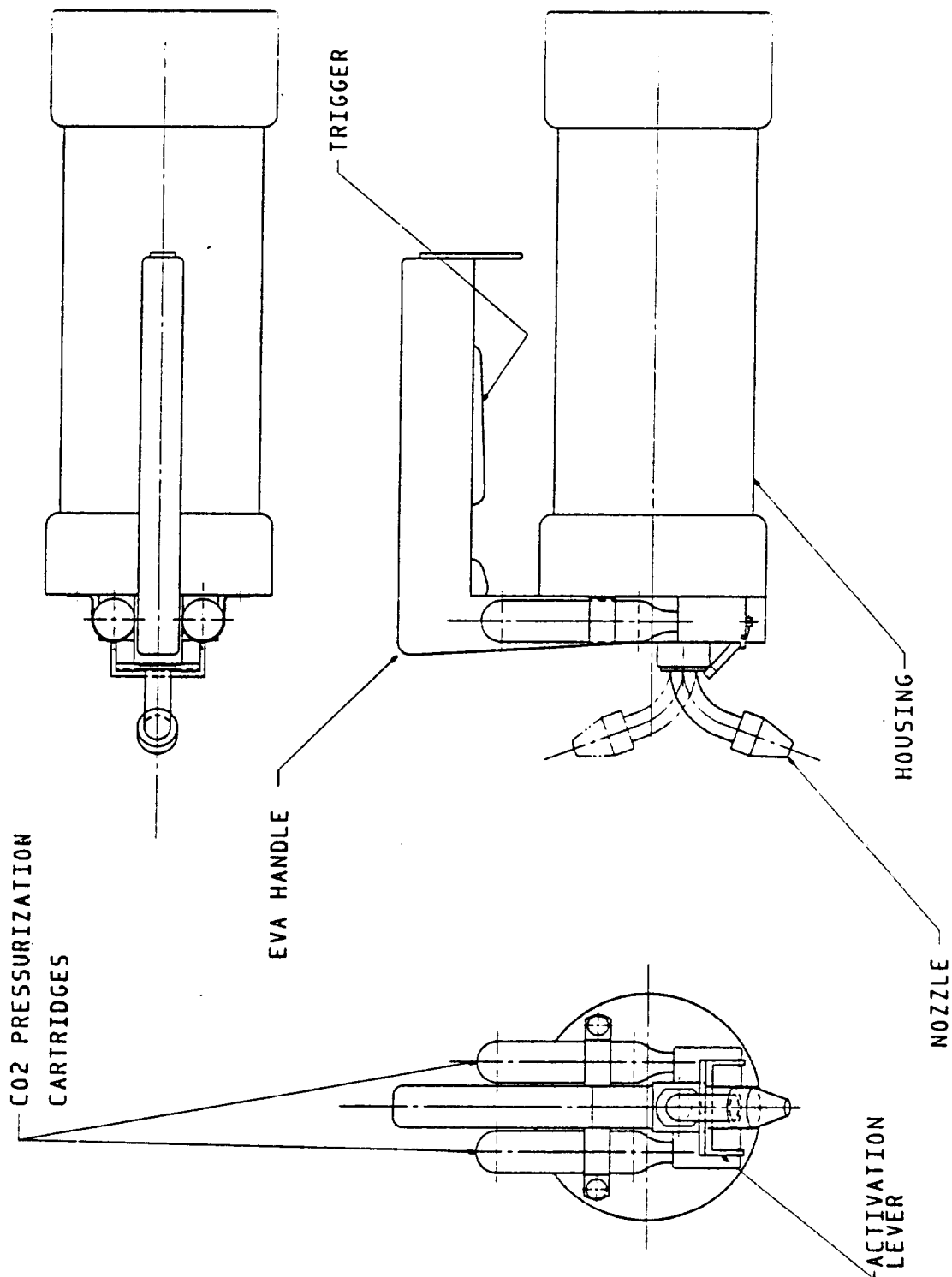
APPLICATION: As a part of the Sharp Edge Padding Kit, the Applicator is included on all service missions.



Protrubance Coating Applicator

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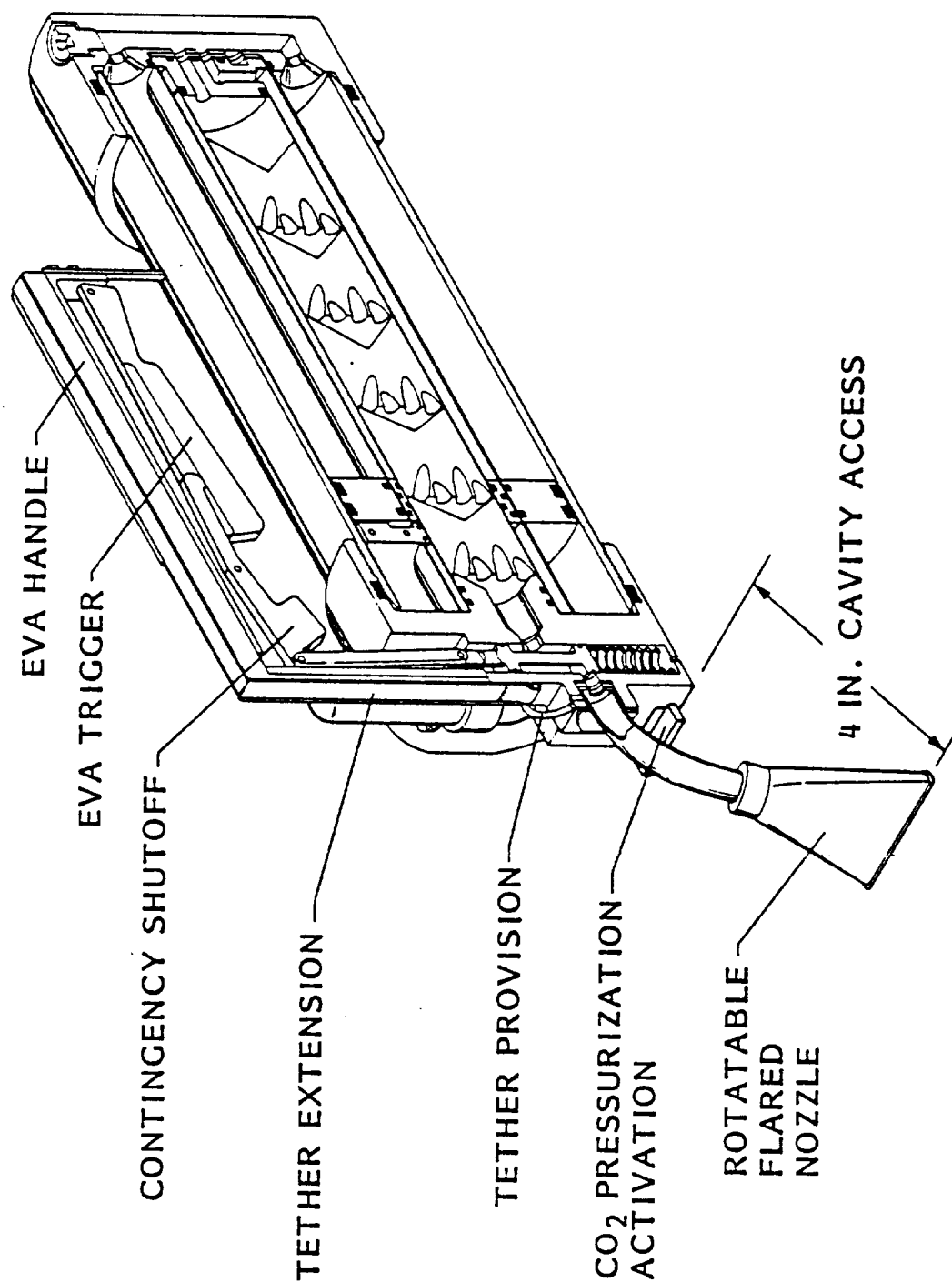




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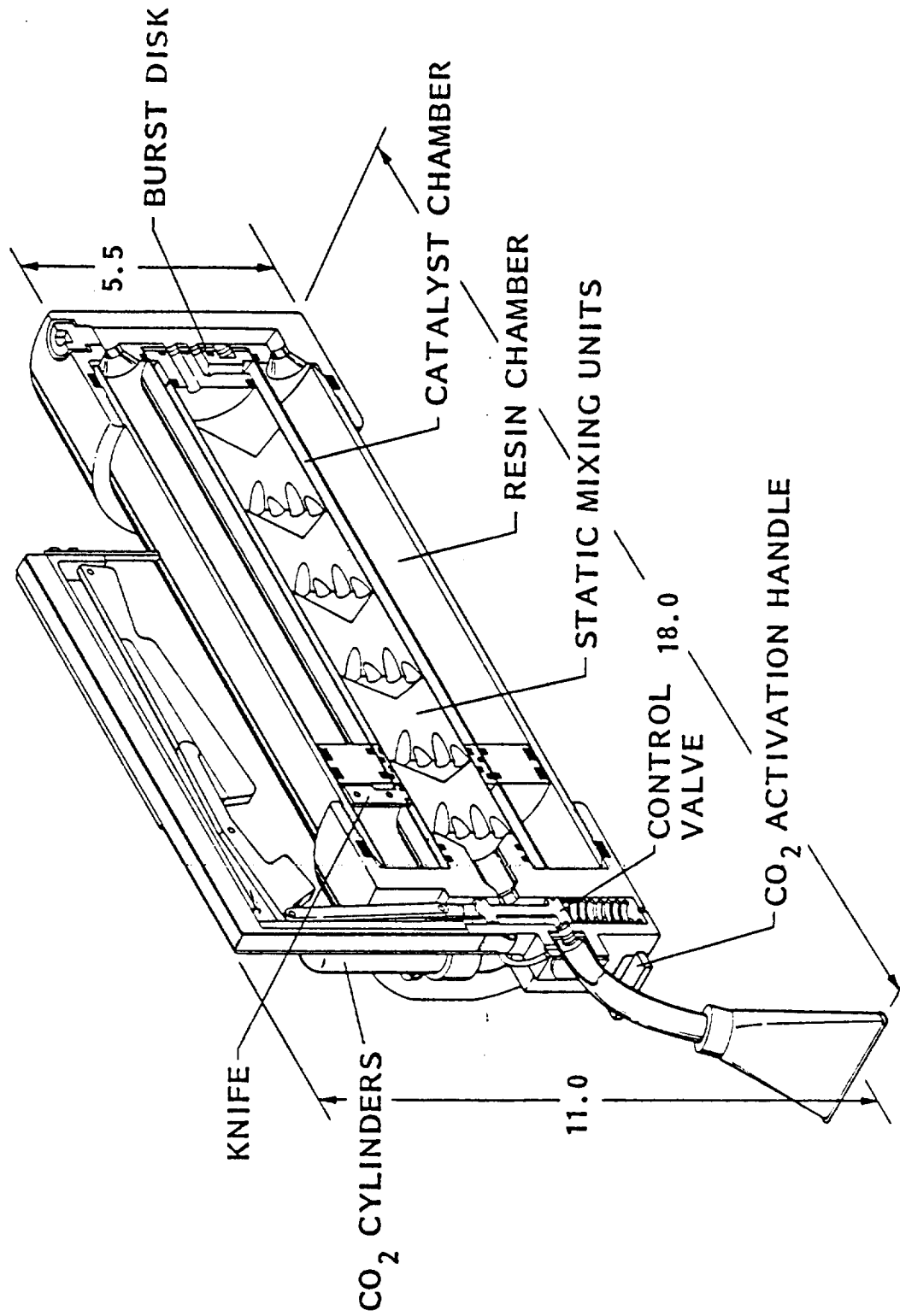


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Applicator/Mixer

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SHARP CORNER/EDGE PAD KIT

PURPOSE: Previous figures and text have dealt with the methods and devices and materials necessary to the elimination of the hazards posed by sharp flanges, edges, corners and protruberances. In the interests of simplifying the task of transporting the padding and coating elements to the work site as well as providing a protective environment, a carrying case suitable for EVA use has been designed. The kit is comprised of the carrying case, an assortment of pad shapes and sizes, and a sharp protruberance coating applicator.

REQUIREMENTS: The kit requirements are:

- Size & weight suitable for ease of EVA transport & handling.
- Carrying handle & safety tether loops.
- Smooth surface, rounded corners.
- Easily manipulated cover with "self parking" characteristics.
- Adequate sealing/protection during transport.
- Method for handling pads and applicator in place in Zero-g prior to use.

OPERATION: The kit is transported to the work site by carrying handle or belt tether. Access to the contents is achieved by sliding back the "Roll top" cover using the lid handle. The latter is a cam-action device which allows the lid to slide when pushed or pulled in a direction parallel to the lid surface, but which locks the lid at whatever position the handle is released. Pads are held in the kit by means of a Velcro R attachment between their bottom edges and the kit liner. The applicator is attached to the inside floor of the kit by means of two spring clips.

APPLICATION: The Sharp Edge Padding Kit is included in the service kit for all service missions.

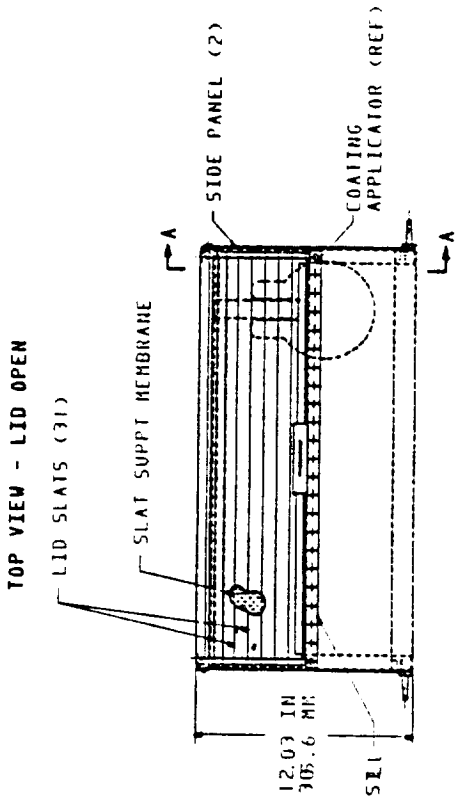
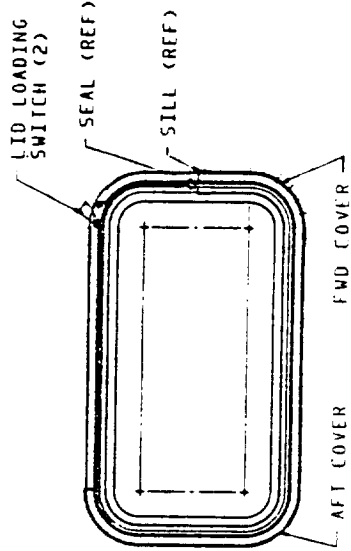
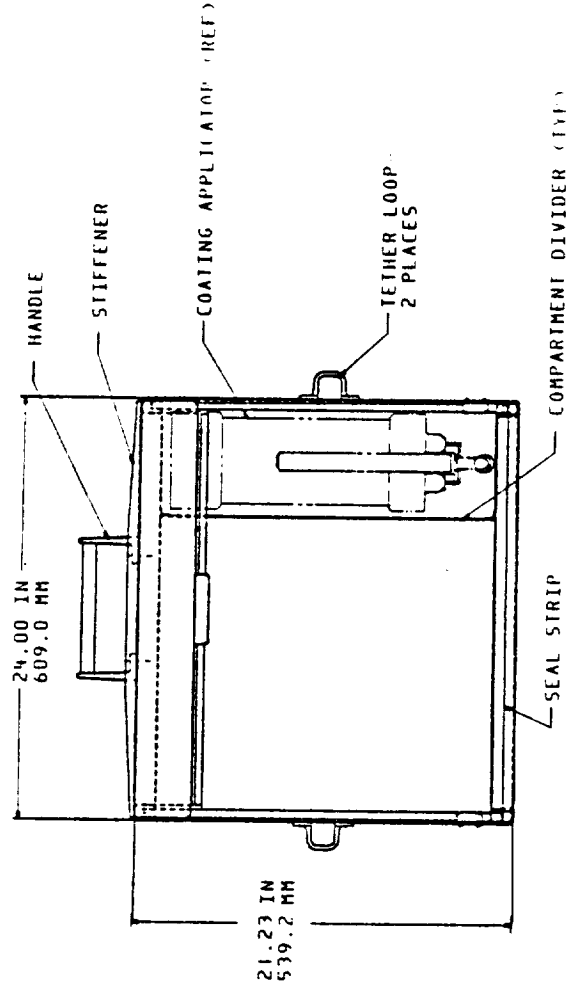


Sharp Corner/Edge Pad Kit

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DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM
(SATELLITE EXTRACT/INSERT PIVOT/ROTATE TABLE)

PURPOSE: The "Satellite Extract/Insert Pivot/Rotate Table" was identified as a needed service tool in Part I of the SSSA Study. It is an outgrowth of the Deployment and Maintenance Platform being developed for the Space Telescope. This platform is designed to perform the functions of aiding the deployment of the spacecraft or stowing it for earth return. In this respect it performs the functions sometimes referred to as the "Payload Insertion and Deployment Aid". As added functions, it provides a berthing platform which holds a recovered satellite. Its pivoting and rotation capability support maintenance (service) operations from the orbiter bay. These latter functions are sometimes referred to as "Holding and Positioning Aid ". For clarity and functional distinction, the table is referred to as the "Deployment and Maintenance Platform " (DMP).

REQUIREMENTS: In meeting its design goals, the DMP shall:

- Survive all orbiter service environments included in the periods of pre-launch, launch, and orbit injection, orbit operations, entry and landing.
- Berth and manipulate satellites accurately and safely.
- Tilt the payload out of the cargo bay to a checkout and separation position.
- Rotate for appendage deployment ORU maintenance and refurbishment (i.e., bring the work to the EVA crew persons).
- Stow and latch satellite for earth return.
- Maximum Mass 567 Kg (1250 lbs)
- Operate on 115 VAC, 400 Mz \pm 7Hz power supplied by orbiter

OPERATION: The DMP is designed to act as the aft launch support on relatively light weight satellites, which it supports by means of the latch mechanisms on its deployment maintenance platform. For large payloads, such as the Space Telescope, the platform is swung aft of but aligned with the satellite latch interfaces. Upon achieving orbit and opening of the cargo bay doors, the deployment maintenance platform is attached to the large satellite, cargo bay junction attachments are released, and the satellite is tilted into a vertical (Z-axis) position by means of the pivot mechanism. The Satellite is then turned by the rotation mechanism to a position which insures that deploying appendages will clear all parts of the Orbiter. Final appendage deployment and spacecraft checkout



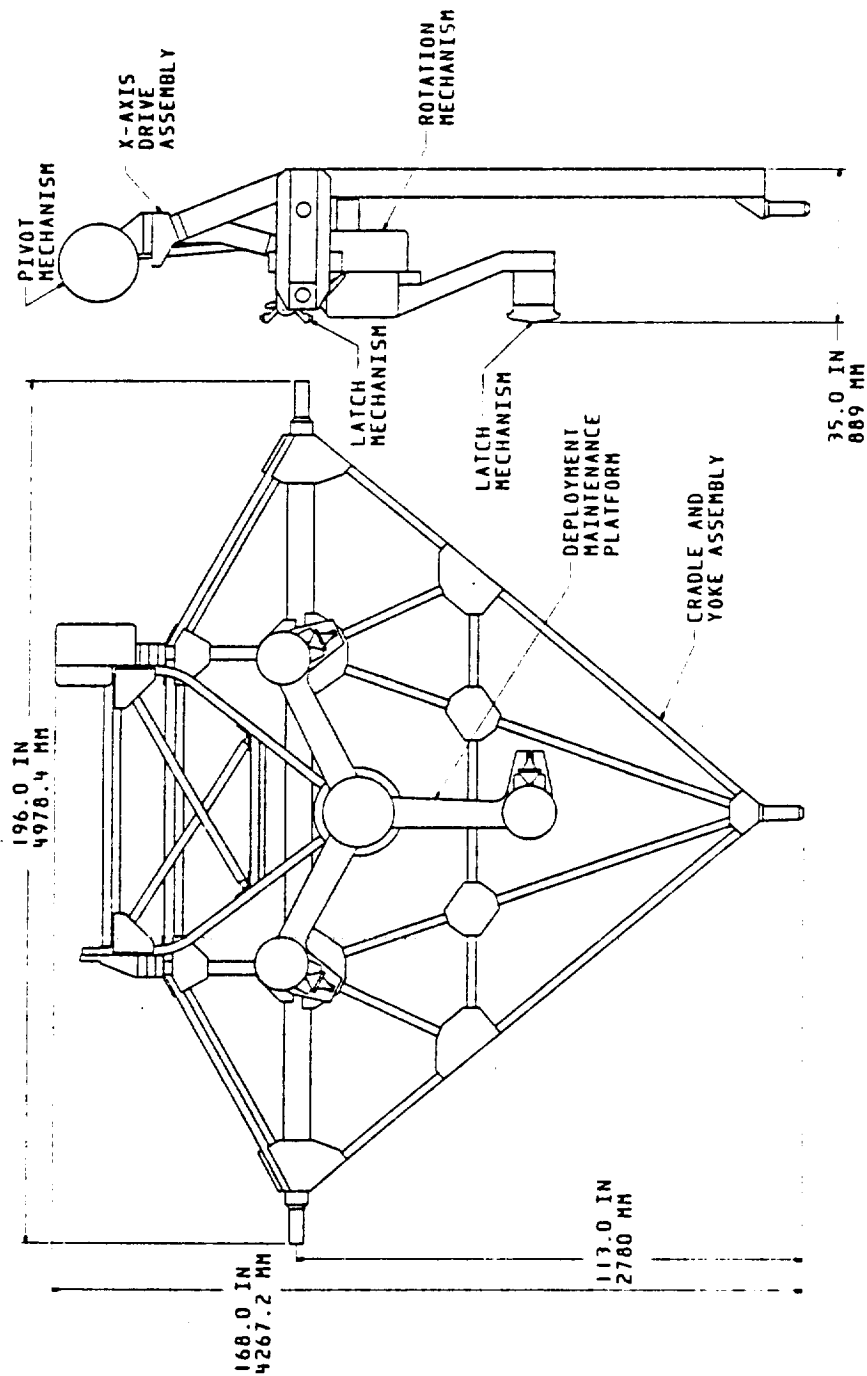
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(SATELLITE EXTRACT/INSERT PIVOT/ROTATE TABLE)

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DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM (CONT.)

OPERATION: (Continued)

takes place. Finally, the RMS is engaged, latch mechanisms released and the satellite is removed to the deployment position and attitude. Retrieval and stowage of a satellite for earth-return is the reverse of the foregoing procedures. In missions where refurbishment, equipment change-out, and maintenance is sole objective, the satellite is retrieved and berthed to the DMP and latches are engaged. After retraction of appendages (auxiliary power from the orbiter may be required for this operation), the planned worksites on the satellite are rotated to the crew member. The required replacement units and supplies are loaded. After refurbishment, appendage deployment, and checkout, latches are released and the RMS places the satellite in the separation position.

APPLICATION: The DMP is used for Repair, CR&R, and Earth return missions.

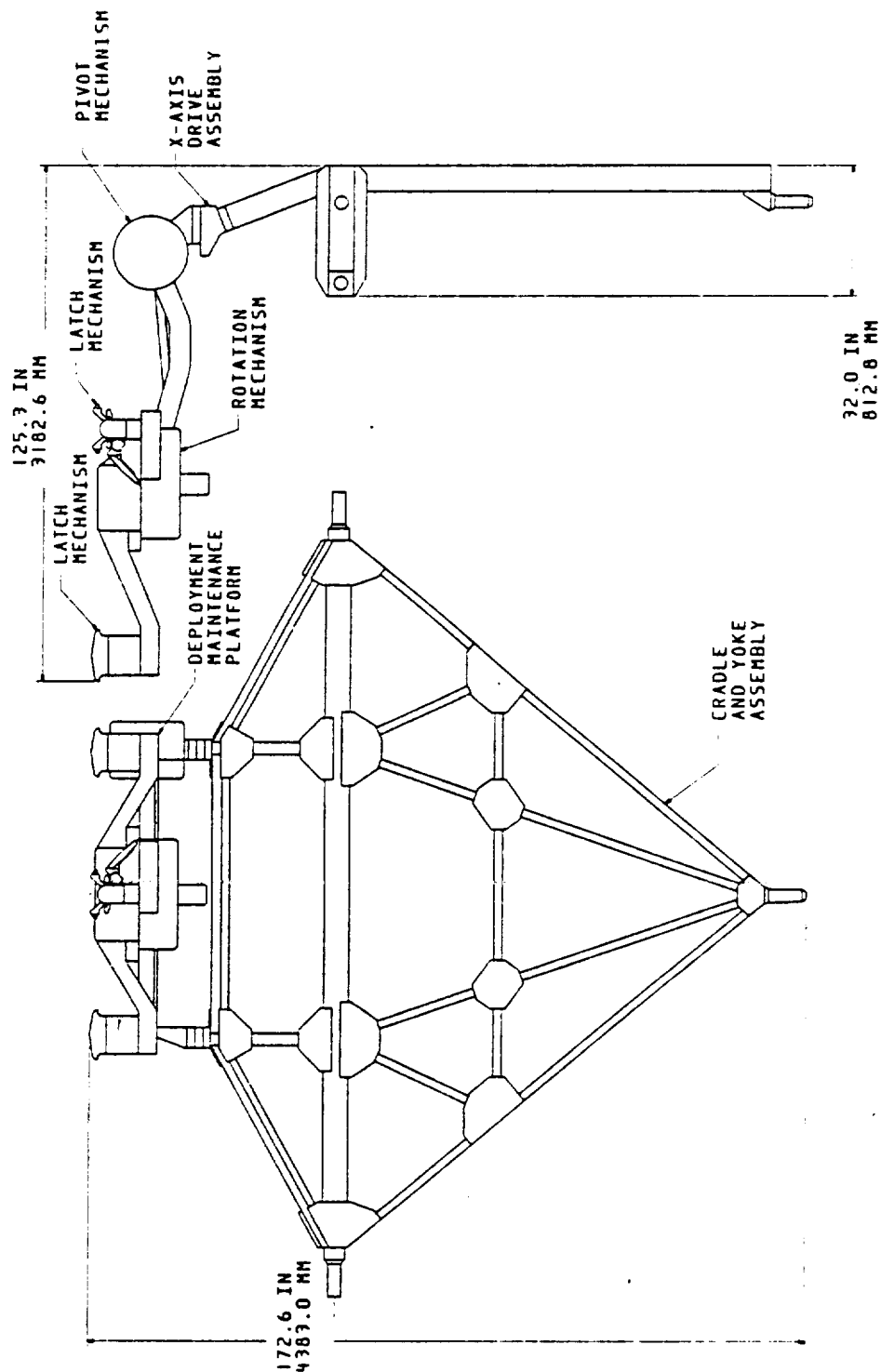


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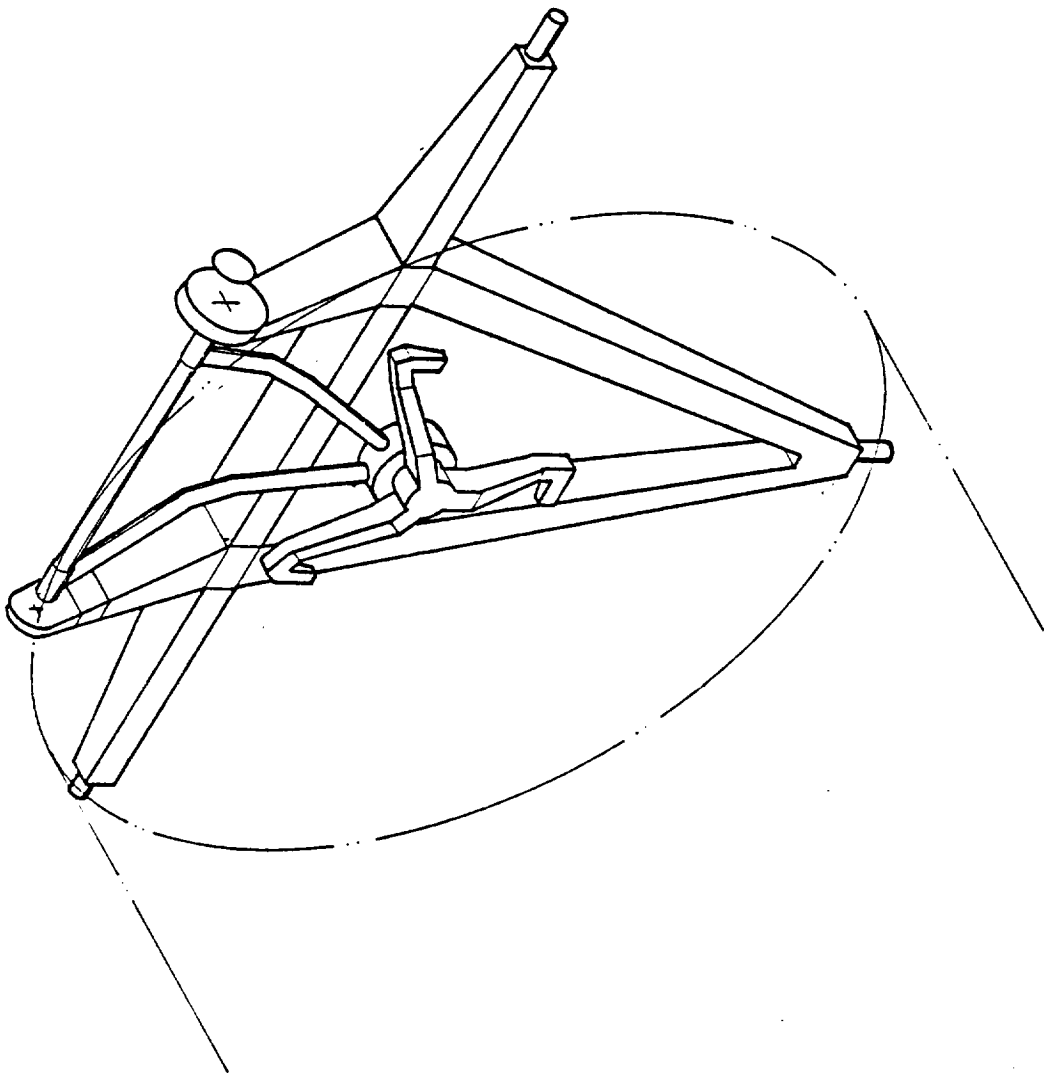




Deployment and Maintenance Platform

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PERSPECTIVE



CARGO BAY RACK/TIE-DOWN PLATFORM

PURPOSE: This structural assembly serves several functions. In the first of these, it is used as an intermediate stowage or handling area when a number of tools must be brought from the stowage container to the satellite work site. Secondly, it provides an open, flat surface used as a work bench for planned and unscheduled service operations. Finally, it serves as a cargo tie-down platform for use in recovery/earth return operations of satellites and space debris which have no provisions for normal cargo bay stowage.

REQUIREMENTS: The Rack/Tiedown Platform shall:

- Survive all orbit, entry, and landing environments when supporting a payload of not more than 450 Kg (1000) lbs.
- Provide a number of attachments at locations on the structure convenient for intermediate tethering of SSS equipment and tools during transport to the EVA worksite.
- Provide work holding devices (clamps, vise, "Third hand" holding jaw) for work bench application.
- For cargo tie-down provide recessed tiedown fittings in the deck to be used with standard aircraft-type tiedown straps and cinches. Also provide cargo winch for tightening rope/cable tiedowns.
- Be placed in unused cargo space (e.g., over OMS Kit).

OPERATION: This is a passive structure which does not "operate" in the normal sense of the word. Its multiple functions are stated above, and a typical servicing task must be postulated to describe these functions. Suppose that an existing, spent satellite, not designed for Shuttle, is being recovered for on-orbit repair/refurbishment or earth return. After rendezvous, attachment of a portable grapple fixture and a grounding strap, any appendages are removed or stowed. It is then grappled by the RMS and brought to the deck of the rack and oriented so that it fits within the cargo bay clear volume. Then, using the tie-down provisions, it is strapped to the rack deck and examined. If refurbishment and replenishment are possible, the tools for those tasks are brought aft from the stowage container and tethered to the rack and the work proceeds. If refurbishment is not possible, but earth return is desired, any appendages interfering with cargo bay doors or incapable of withstanding the reentry and landing loads are severed. The satellite is then rearranged on the rack to sustain the reentry loads and strapped down for earth return. It is obvious that satellites which do not fit within the stowage envelope or which exceed the design weight limit of the rack will not be candidates for recovery in this manner.

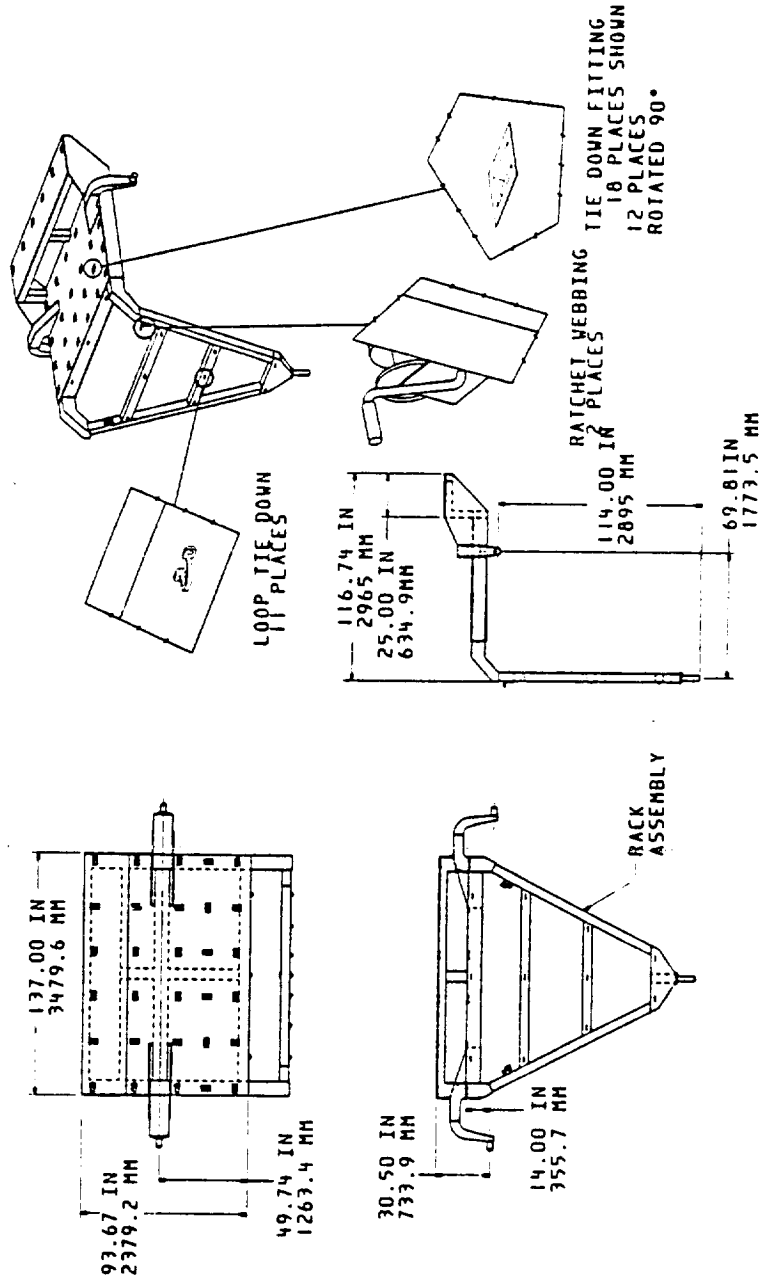
APPLICATION: The Cargo Bay Rack/Tiedown Platform is applicable to the Sortie and CR&R missions in addition to the Earth Return.



Cargo Bay Rack/Tiedown Platform

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3. Program Plans

3.1 SATELLITE SERVICES PROGRAM PLAN

3.2 SATELLITE SERVICES DEVELOPMENT PLAN

3.3 SATELLITE SERVICES OPERATIONS PLAN



S³ PLANNING PERSPECTIVE

An evolutionary approach is proposed for the development of the Satellite Services System, in order to keep early year funding relatively low and to take advantage of the existing and soon to be available service equipment.

Three major evolutionary steps are envisioned:

INITIAL: Near-Orbiter servicing, involving satellites and services in LEO, directly accessible by the STS

EXPANDED: Distant from Orbiter servicing, first in LEO not directly accessible by the STS and subsequently in GEO.

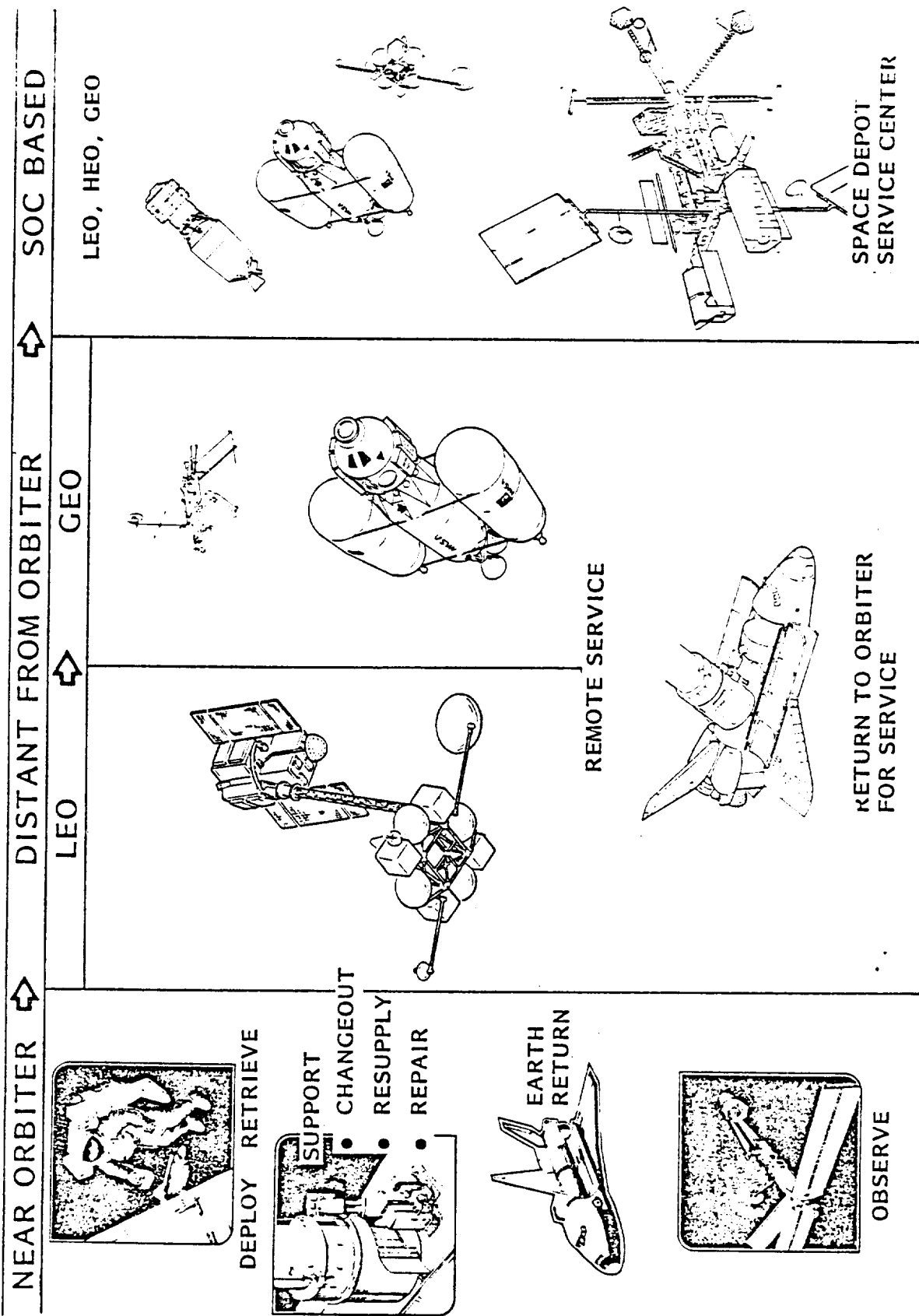
SPACE BASED: With the availability of the Space Operations Center in 1989-1990, space based servicing will become possible for co-orbiting satellites, and satellites in LEO, HEO and GEO.



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3.1 Satellite Services Program Plan

INTRODUCTION

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE

SYSTEM INTEGRATION APPROACH

MAJOR SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND INTERFACES

FACILITIES

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN





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Introduction



S³ MISSION FUNCTIONS

To provide the maximum cost benefits and to simplify the functioning of a satellite servicing system, an integrated effort is indicated in which common equipment and facilities are utilized. This program plan is based upon this premise.

The S³ coordinates the user needs for servicing equipment and provides designs and operating methods that can apply to many space missions.

Preplanning for forthcoming and future mission support ensures that necessary S³ equipment is available when needed. A storage depot keeps on ready status the spare components and S³ modules and kits to be manifested for STS-supported missions.

A ground repair and refurbishment depot cycles failed or worn S³ equipment; the equipment is renewed for further space use. This approach, as opposed to buying new equipment, results in significant cost saving.

Because of the rapidly expanding space operations with the Space Shuttle, special attention is paid to having proper types and quantity of spares. Further, the widened use of expendables for resupply of long-duration space missions merits strong consideration of bulk buying and storage in common-use facilities. Therefore, an integrated logistics supply effort is planned for the S³ operations.



S3 Mission Functions

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- UNIVERSAL SPACE SERVICING
 - DEPLOYMENT
 - OBSERVATION
 - RETRIEVAL
 - SUPPORT
 - EARTH RETURN
- INTEGRATED FLIGHT OPERATIONS PLANNING
- SPACE STORAGE DEPOT (SOC)
- GROUND REFURBISHING/STORAGE DEPOT
- INTEGRATED LOGISTICS SUPPORT
 - CONSOLIDATED SPARES PROVISIONING
 - BULK PROCUREMENT/STORAGE OF EXPENDABLES

S³ MISSION OBJECTIVE

The principal objective of the S³ implementation is a standardized space servicing system utilized by all agencies with satellite and planetary programs. Lacking this approach, the space operations of the 1980's can become a complicated series of project-unique operations.

A central organization is defined to integrate the needs and operations of the various large user agencies and individual users. S³ can support a wide variety of users and space vehicles if the proper planning is done. The central-management approach is presented later in a separate chart.

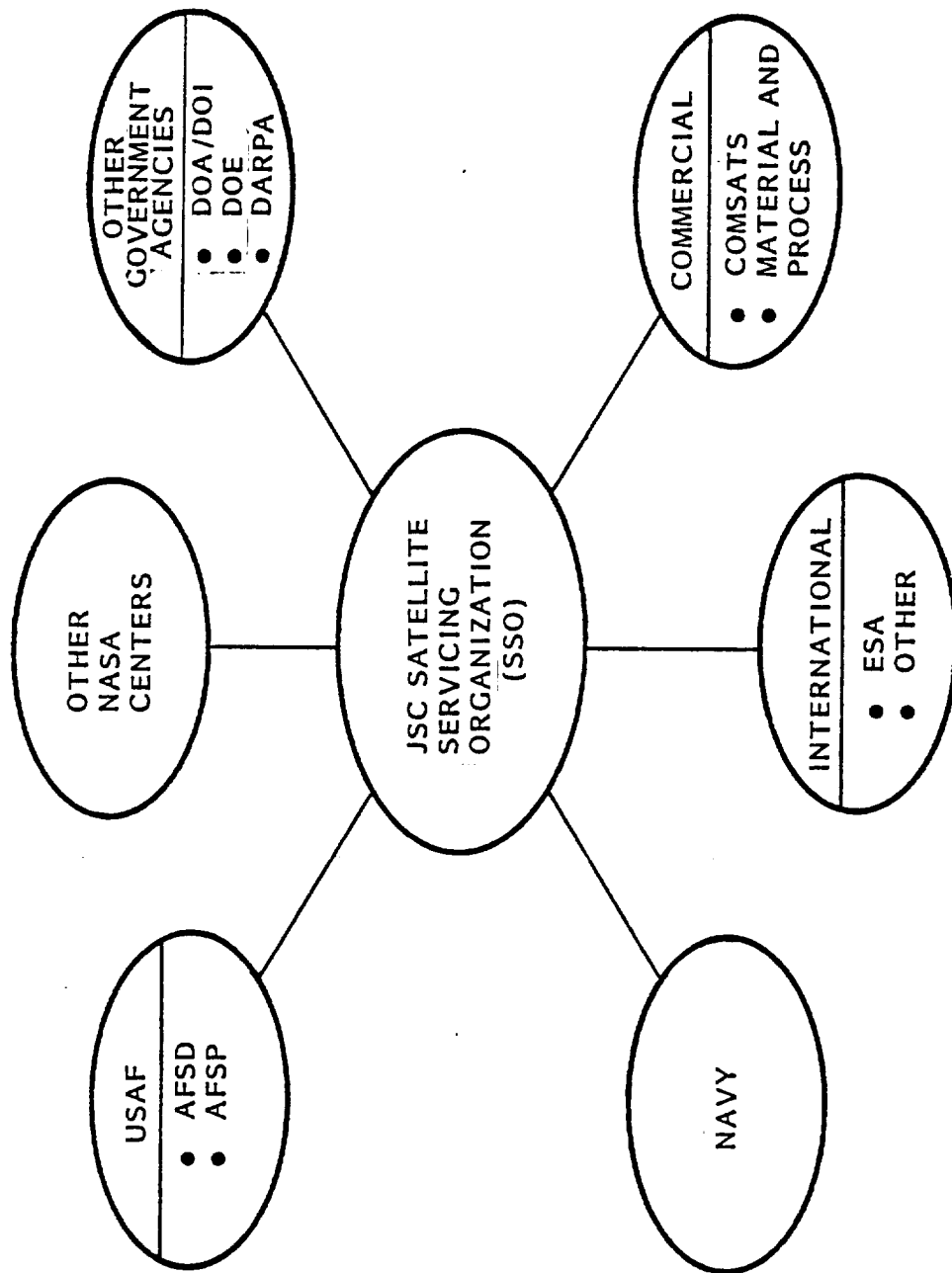


S3 Mission Objective

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PROVIDE A STANDARD SATELLITE SERVICING SYSTEM TO SUPPORT
A WIDE VARIETY OF SPACE MISSIONS





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System Requirements



SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The principal overall system requirements are enumerated here. The near term application of satellite services is limited to near-orbiter operations. This implies either accessibility of the serviced satellite by the orbiter or the maneuvering of the satellite to the STS accessible orbit by its own capability or a separate autonomous transfer vehicle capability.

Key to the utility of the S³ is its application to a wide spectrum of the national space resources. This approach permits the application of common equipment and operations to the various users. The implication of this requirement is that the various user agencies cooperate in making use of the common equipment and design their space vehicles to be compatible therewith.

All servicing is initially planned to be orbiter based. Future trends to large Space Platforms and Space Operations Centers indicate that early equipment and operations development be oriented to eventual application on such space stations.



System Requirements

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- SUPPORT ALL LEO MISSIONS
 - DIRECT ACCESS BY ORBITER
 - ACCESS BY USE OF TELEOPERATOR MANEUVERING SYSTEM (TMS)
 - RETURN TO ORBITER BY SELF-CONTAINED PROPULSION
- UTILIZE MULTIMISSION APPROACH (FOR LOW COST)
 - COMBINE DEPLOYMENT AND SERVICE FLIGHTS TO A COMMON ORBIT
- USE COMMON S³ EQUIPMENT WHERE POSSIBLE
 - ADD SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR MISSION-UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS
 - ALTER SOFTWARE TO ACCOMMODATE MISSION-UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS
- ALL SERVICING TO BE SUPPORTED BY STS
 - ORBITER - INCLUDING OMS KITS
 - FLIGHTS FROM ETR AND WTR
- INITIAL S³ EQUIPMENT TO INCORPORATE GROWTH POTENTIAL
 - LATER USE WITH LARGER SPACE VEHICLES AND PLATFORMS
 - TRANSITION FROM PORTABLE SERVICE PLATFORM (ORBITER) TO FIXED ORBITING PLATFORM (SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER OR EQUIVALENT)

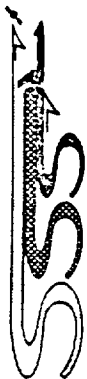
TYPICAL EARLY SATELLITES

The Program Plan is based upon in-depth analysis of an inventory of satellites space platforms, and other space vehicles. Their servicing needs were reviewed and servicing equipment concepts were developed.

Examples of some early satellites which are candidates for near-orbiter service are shown.

The Galileo satellite attached to an upper stage, IUS, is carried to LEO by the Shuttle. This is a planetary vehicle; its servicing is therefore limited to deployment in LEO and checkout.

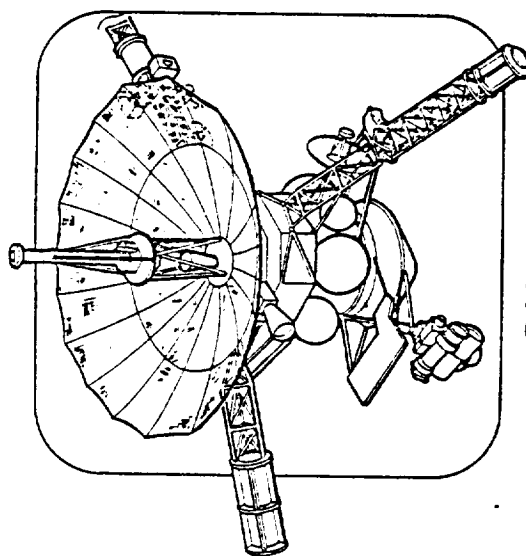
The Space Telescope and the Solar Max Mission have been designed for retrieval and servicing by replacement of Orbit Replaceable Units (ORU's). Failed ORU's will be returned to Earth and repaired or refurbished for reuse.



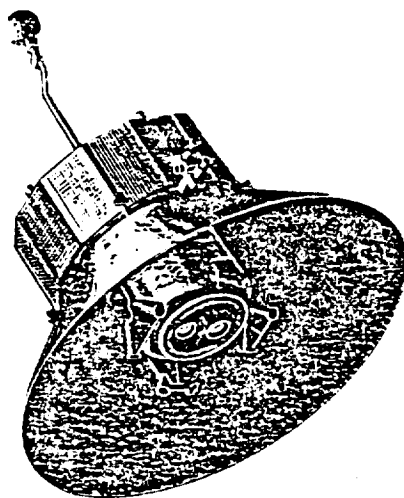
Typical Early Satellites

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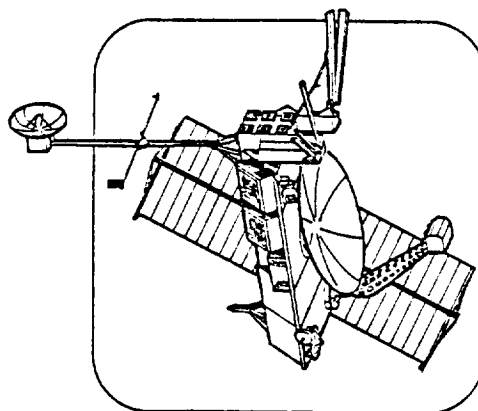
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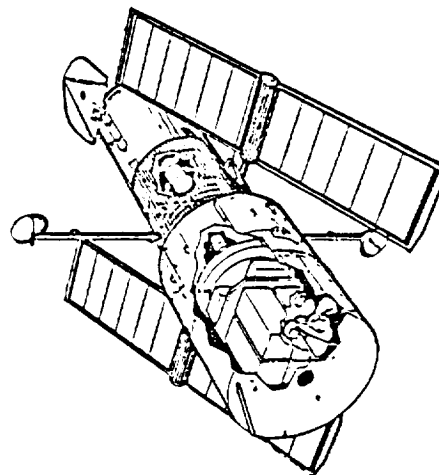
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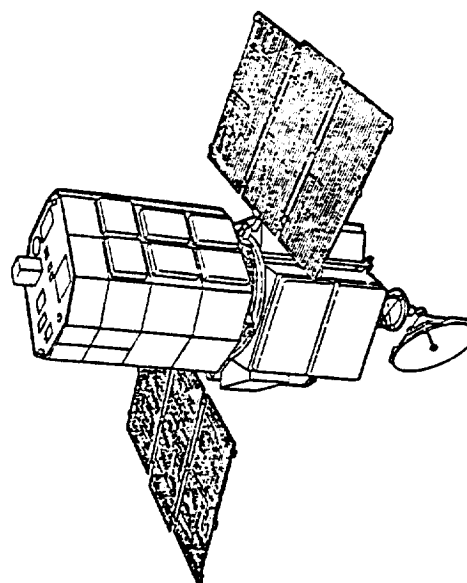
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NATIONAL OCEANIC
SATELLITE SYSTEM
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SPACE TELESCOPE



SOLAR MAXIMUM MISSION

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LOCATION OF PLANNED SATELLITES

The future space missions, including classified military, have been grouped by operational orbit. The quantities of missions at each inclination and altitude are shown.

It is evident that the majority of satellites operate above the STS standard orbit. However, this does not necessarily negate revisit servicing. The S³ can include Teleoperator Maneuvering System (TMS's) and Orbit Transfer Vehicles (OTV's).

- TMS - Carried by Orbiter; flies from STS standard orbit to the satellite, retrieves it, and returns to Orbiter. After servicing, the Satellite is returned to its operating orbit.
- OTV - This larger propulsion stage has propellant capability to transfer from LEO to GEO and return. It carries spare modules for satellite repair and a module exchange mechanism. It flies to the satellite, docks and makes repair and returns LEO orbiter-accessible orbit. A variant of this mode provides for the OTV to return the satellite to the Orbiter for repair.

Inclination changes can also be made by the OTV. In most cases, satellites are placed in orbit planes that are accessible by the Orbiter.

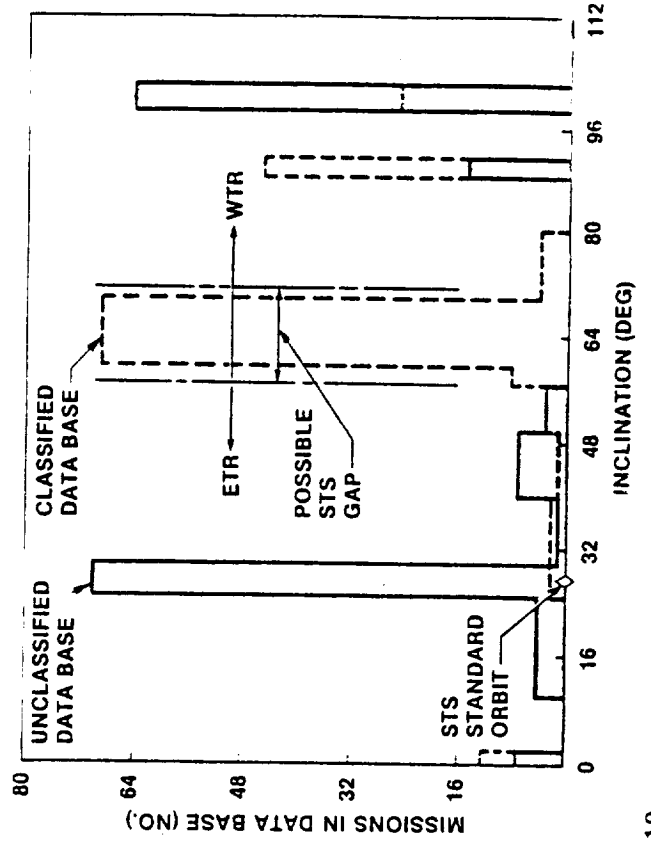
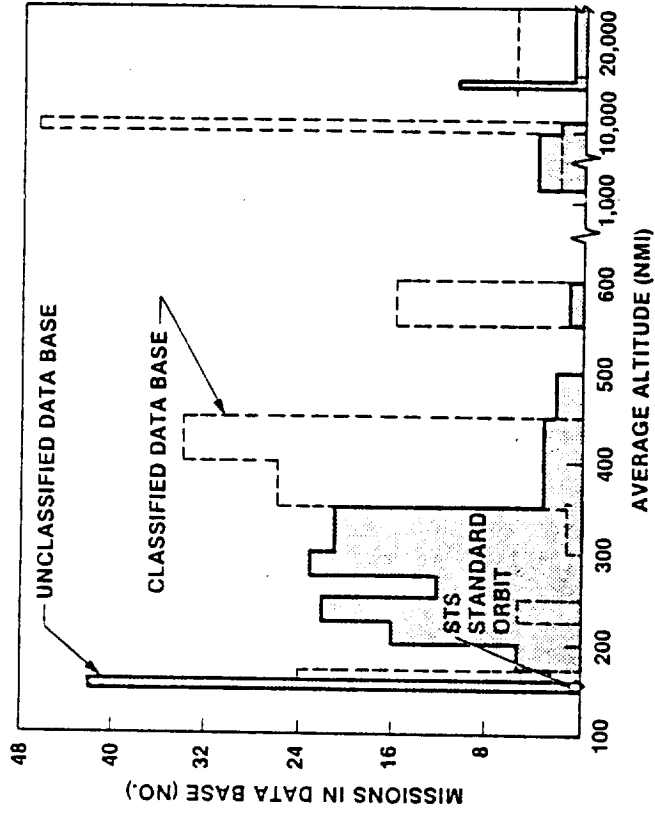
A satellite designed with its own propulsion capability to take it from the STS standard orbit and return would preclude the need for auxiliary propulsion capability.



Location of Planned Satellites

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FUTURE NASA/COMMERCIAL MISSIONS

Beyond the currently committed space missions, most of which are science or military oriented, NASA has developed plans for future missions. The chart shows a NASA/HQ scenario for a gradually expanding space effort.

A transition is evident from the smaller science payload satellites to larger vehicles and space platforms primarily oriented to applications or commercial missions.

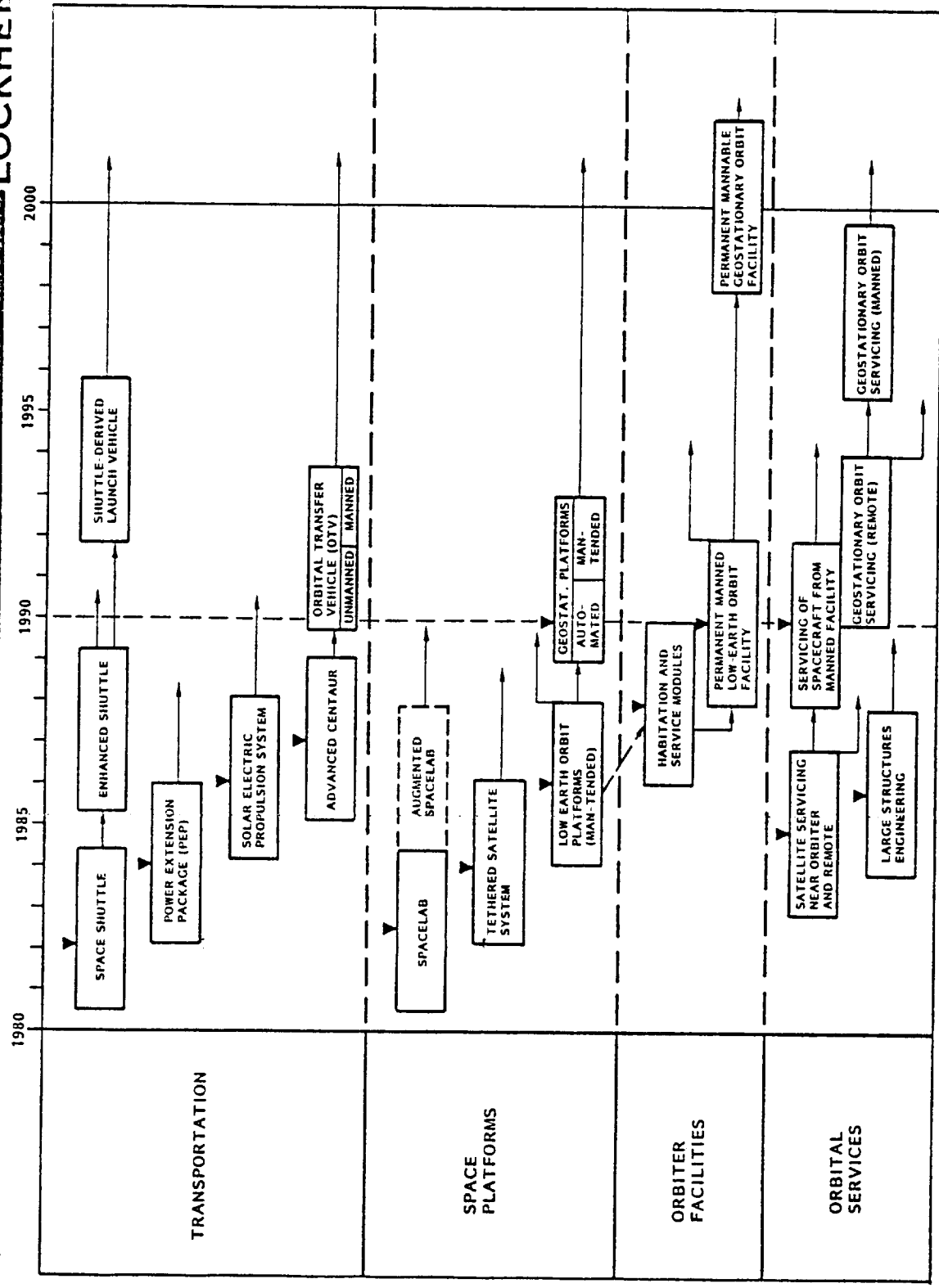
The Orbiter supplemented by the PEP and 25 KW Power System provides increased on-orbit power to the space vehicles. Upper stages (Advanced Centaur and OTV) provide increased propulsion to transfer larger space vehicles/equipment to GEO.

Manned operations in space will increase. By 1990 a permanent manned facility, the Space Operations Center will be operational in LEO. This space platform forms the base for the first Space Servicing Depot (defined later).



Future NASA/Commercial Missions

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▼ = INITIAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY (IOC)

TYPICAL SPACE PLATFORMS

The first manned base, the Space Operations Center, is shown. It is operated in LEO and revisited periodically by the Shuttle for crew rotation and logistic supply. This base accommodates the S³ Space Depot comprising:

- Servicing Equipment and Service Platforms
- Spares Storage Racks
- Tank Farm for Expendables and Fluid Transfer Modules
- Test/Checkout Equipment
- TMS/OTV Storage
- SPARE ORUs

In 1986 the 25 KW Power System will be available as a free-flyer support spacecraft for a variety of platforms; two of these, are high on the mission-priority list:

Space Processing/Life Science Facility - The initial Life Science Lab Module will be operable by 1986. A Materials Experimentation Module (Space processing) will be added in 1987. A Habitability Module transforms this platform to a manned facility in 1988. Servicing, consisting of experiment and materials supply and exchange, is provided by the S³.

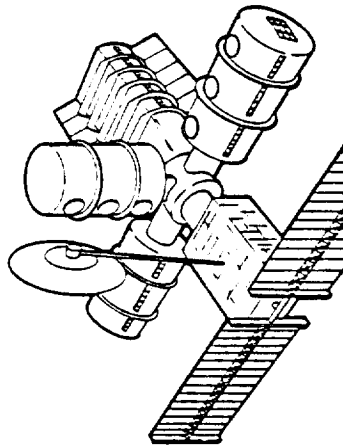
Large Science/Application Platform - The "initial expandable" unit will be operational in 1986. Structural add-ons and modular payloads can be added. Pallet-mounted payloads are added, exchanged, or repaired by the Orbiter based S³.



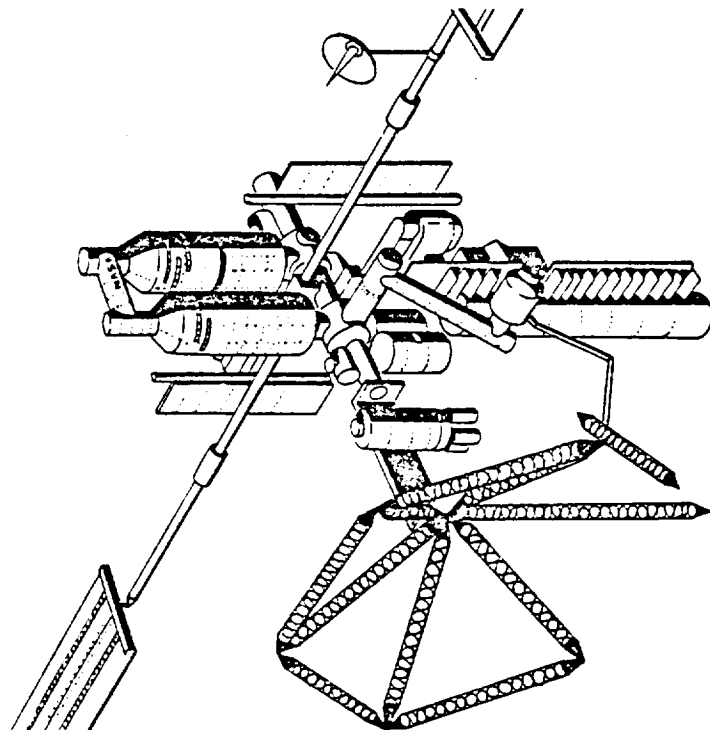
Typical Space Platforms

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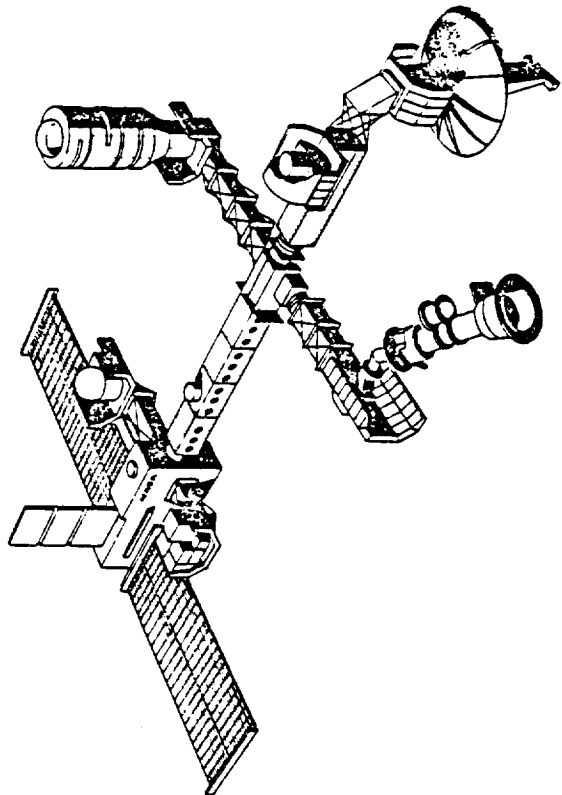
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SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER



LARGE SCIENCE/APPLICATION PLATFORM

FUTURE MILITARY MISSIONS

The USAF, DARPA and Navy agencies plans for their future space missions in four functional areas are shown here.

The manned-station operational dates appear to lag the NASA planning dates. However, the operation of the NASA space station is expected to accelerate the military application of the technology.

These military missions are included in the total summary of potential customers for S³.



Future Military Space Missions

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POTENTIAL FUNCTION	1985	1990	1995	2000
OBSERVATION	SPACE OBJECT SURVEILLANCE	IR ATMOSPHERIC SURVEILLANCE MOSAIC SENSOR	RADAR	ADAPTIVE OPTICS MANNED STATION WHOLE-EARTH COVERAGE
	ENVIRONMENT SURVEILLANCE	JT. DoD/CIVILIAN IMPROVED DMSP - REALTIME READOUT		GEO-SAT. - CONTINUOUS MONITORING
	DSCS III	SURVIVABLE SATCOM		BATTLE MANAGEMENT MULTI-PURPOSE FIXED/MOBILE SUBMARINE COMM
NAVIGATION	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM		TACTICAL SUPPLEMENT	ADVANCED GPS AND COMMAND/CONTROL TARGET LOCATION
WEAPONRY		ASAT	FLY-BY INTERCEPTOR TACTICAL LASER	ABM BEAM WEAPON



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System Description



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Elements of the S3

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S³ SPACE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

LAUNCH SITE EQUIPMENT - SPECIAL

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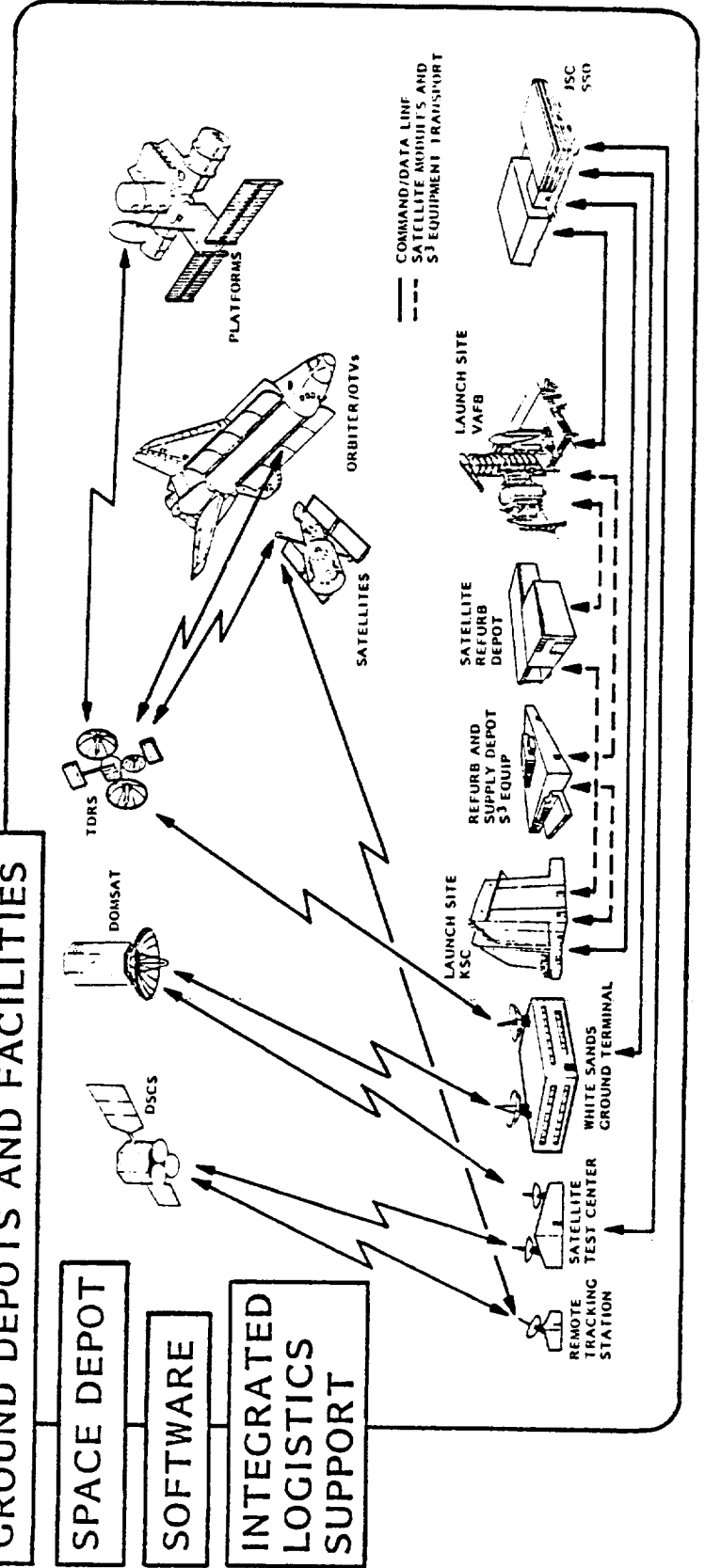
SUPPORT VEHICLES

GROUND DEPOTS AND FACILITIES

SPACE DEPOT

SOFTWARE

INTEGRATED LOGISTICS SUPPORT



MAJOR HARDWARE ELEMENTS

The elements of the S³ hardware that are under the cognizance of the Satellite Service Organization (SSO) are listed. The design, manufacture, test, and operation of this hardware is contracted for and by the SSO.

The Space Depot is operated either as an autonomous space base (manned or unmanned) or as an add-on facility to the planned Space Operations Center.

The Ground Depots need not be new facilities, but rather, modifications of assigned areas of current facilities at the launch sites.

The support vehicles, whose primary operational function is to support Satellite Service will be developed under the direction of the SSO.



Major Hardware Elements

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S³ SPACE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

- ORBITER ACCOMMODATION EQUIPMENT
- SATELLITE SERVICEABILITY HARDWARE
- HANDLING/SERVICING/ BERTHING DEVICES
- CREW AIDS
- STOWAGE/DEPLOYMENT EQUIPMENT
- EXPENDABLE SUPPLY
- ORBITER I/F EQUIP

LAUNCH SITE EQUIPMENT

- SATELLITE SIMULATORS
- ALIGNMENT FIXTURES
- CLEANROOM STORAGE AND KITTING
- KIT ASSEMBLY AND PACKAGING

SPACE SEGMENT

SUPPORT VEHICLES

- TELEOPERATOR MANEUVERING STAGE
- MTV
- OTV

SPACE DEPOT

- PROPELLANTS
- LIFE SUPPORT SUPPLIES
- CRYOGENS
- REPAIR MATERIALS
- REPLACEMENT UNITS

GROUND SEGMENT

GROUND DEPOTS

- SATELLITE ORU REFURBISHMENT AND INVENTORY
- S³ EQUIPMENT REFURBISHMENT AND INVENTORY
- EXPENDABLES SUPPLY

GSE/STE

- TRANSPORT AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT
- SERVICE AND CHECKOUT EQUIPMENT

S³ KITS AND EQUIPMENT

Six basic types of S³ equipment are shown. Under each are grouped representative servicing equipment.

The Orbiter Accommodation Hdw comprise S³ items that are installed in the Orbiter for service missions. Items are specifically manifested for each flight. Commonality adaptability to a wide variety of missions) is fundamental to this system concept to reduce the inventory of different articles performing the same functions and reduce changeout of the orbiter for different missions.

The Satellite Accommodation Hdw is developed as standard supply items (possible GFE); they are supplied to satellite contractors to help meet the requirements for serviceability. Mission-unique variants are minimized.

The expendables resupply equipment comprises an inventory of equipment for transporting propellants, gasses, and other fluids to orbit for replenishment of satellites or tank farms. This becomes an important servicing function as growing quantities of satellites require long-duration operation in orbit.



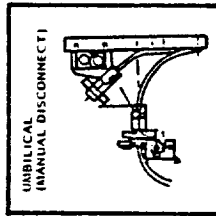
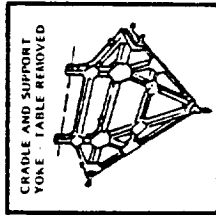
S3 Equipment

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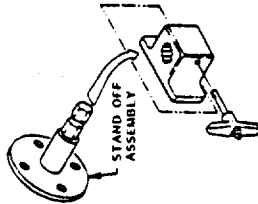
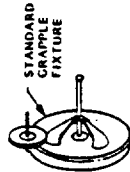
ORBITER ACCOMMODATION KITS

- DISPLAY/CONTROL PANELS (STD)
- UMBILICALS
- I/F HARNESES AND J-BOXES
- BERTHING/DOCKING MODULES



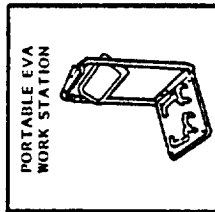
SATELLITE SERVICEABILITY KITS

- RMS INTERFACE FITTINGS
- DOCKING TARGETS
- DOCKING/STOWAGE FITTINGS
- RESTRAINT/TETHER RECEPTACLES



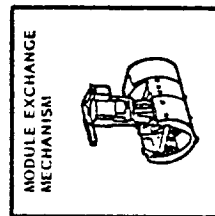
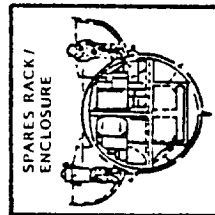
HANDLING/SERVICING MODULES

- SATELLITE CHECKOUT SETS
- RMS
- SPECIAL END EFFECTORS
- WORK PLATFORMS
- DESPIN DEVICES



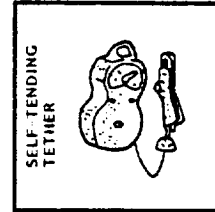
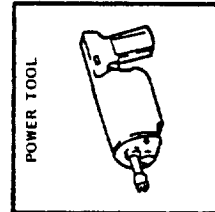
STOWAGE/DEPLOYMENT EQUIPMENT

- PALLETS
- SPARES RACKS
- SPECIAL RACKS
- BULK CARGO TIEDOWNS



CREW AIDS

- HAND TOOLS
- MMU
- TETHERS/RESTRAINTS



EXPENDABLES RESUPPLY EQUIPMENT

- TANK KITS
- VENT/DUMP KITS
- FLUID TRANSFER MODULES



S³ SUPPORT VEHICLES

To ensure an integrated space servicing effort, it is planned that special support vehicles such as those shown will be a part of the S³ equipment inventory. These space vehicles perform space servicing operations exclusively.

The maneuvering stages are used to retrieve satellites from remote locations and return them to the orbiter. After the satellites are serviced they are returned to their operating orbits. The propulsion stages are refueled from S³ expendable tankage, also carried by the Orbiter.

The teleoperator stage flies to a remote satellite and exchanges satellite modules. Docking with the satellite and module exchange is accomplished automatically with TV monitoring from the Orbiter. Man-in-loop remote control can be substituted for the automated functions or be used as backup mode.

The teleoperator can be mounted on the Maneuvering Stage to obtain greater range of remote operations.

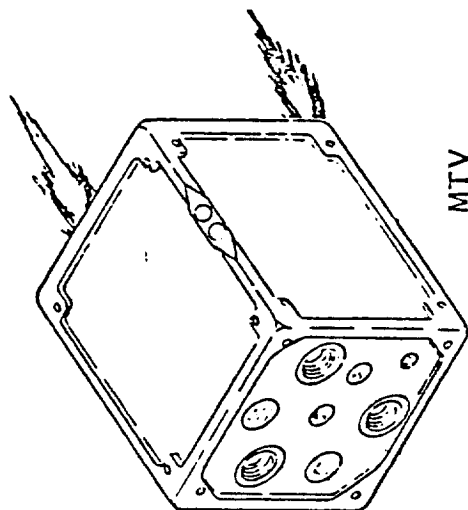
For short-range remote operations with satellites or platforms, where servicing tasks require manipulation with closeup man-in-loop, a small Manned Tug is planned. As operational confidence improves, this manned capsule can be mounted on an OTV for servicing round trips to GEO.



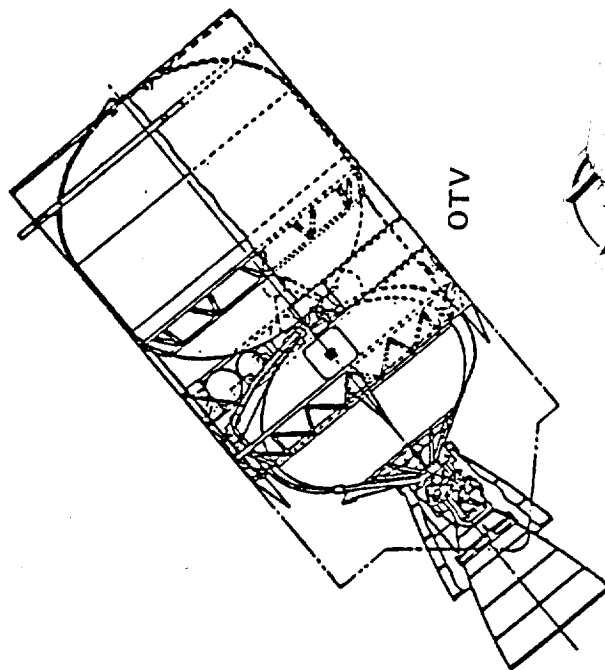
S3 Support Vehicles

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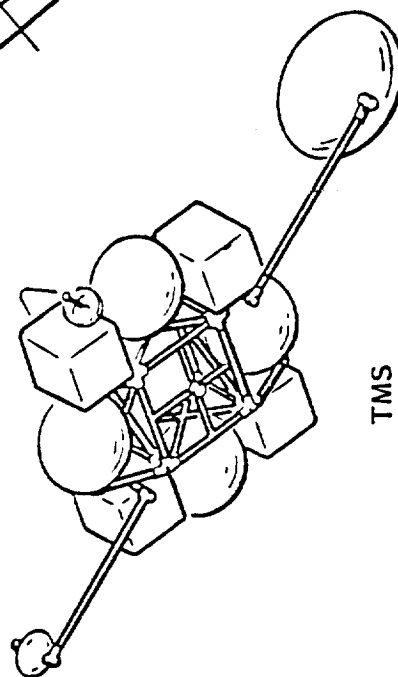
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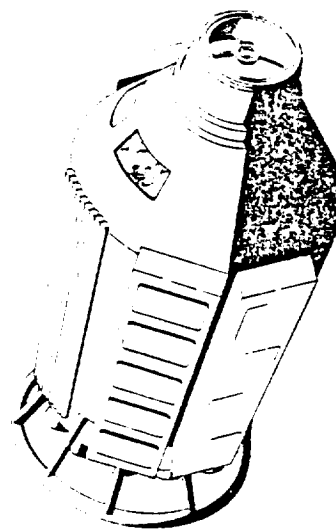
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OTV



TMS



MOTV

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GROUND DEPOTS/FACILITIES

The ground based depots and facilities identified in the course of the study are listed here.



Ground Depots/Facilities

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- INTEGRATED LOGISTICS SUPPORT FACILITY
 - S³ EQUIPMENT REFURBISH/SUPPLY DEPOT
- SATELLITE ORU SPARES REPAIR/REFURBISHMENT DEPOT
- SATELLITE SERVICES OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER
- S³ DATA PROCESSING FACILITY

SPACE DEPOT (SOC)

An S³ Space Depot is a natural extension of the Orbiter-based mode of space servicing. As the on-orbit inventory grows, the servicing load will eventually exceed the capability of the STS to meet the demands. Further, the transport up and down of S³ equipment reduces the net payload capacity on each flight. The storage of the servicing equipment and resupply expendables on an orbiting Space Depot provides added servicing capabilities and cost-reduction benefits.

The Space Depot in concept can be unmanned, with automated equipment monitored with override remote control from the Orbiter and/or from a ground-based control station. The basic approach, however, is to develop a manned depot, with crew performing the servicing function using TV remote-control and EVA operations. This Space Depot can be an autonomous platform; however, to gain the benefits of consolidated operations, the Depot is conceived as a major segment of the Space Operations Center (SOC).

The common use of S³ equipment, both on the Orbiter and on the Space Depot, is made a design requirement in developing the equipment. The transition from Orbiter to Space Depot based servicing can thereby be straight forward growth of capability.



Space Depot (SOC)

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• S³ EQUIPMENT COMPLEMENT*

- ASSEMBLY/SERVICING PLATFORM
- CHECKOUT SETS
- EXPENDABLES AND TANKAGE
- HANDLING EQUIPMENT
- STORAGE RACKS
- ORU REPAIR
- FLUID TRANSFER KITS
- TMS
- DOCKING HANGAR FOR OTV, TMS

• SERVICING OPERATIONS

- SATELLITE REPAIR (TMS RETRIEVAL AND REDEPLOYMENT)
- ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT OF MULTI-STAGE VEHICLES (PLANETARY AND GEO)
- REPLENISHMENT OF FLUIDS FOR OTV, TMS, SATELLITES
- STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE OF OTV, TMS

*INSTALLED ON MANNED SPACE PLATFORM, SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER, OR EQUIVALENT.

S³ SOFTWARE

Software for the S³ operation is developed in parallel with the design of the S³ equipment and the GSE/STE.

The cognizance for software integration resides in the S³ System Engineering and Integration function. Requirements are closely coordinated with the Operations Control Center organization to ensure workable interfaces with the existing ground networks and the space communication networks (TDRS, STDN, USAF-SGLS).

Prototype software is used during the development testing and space operations simulation.



S³ Software

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- ORBITER INTERFACE SOFTWARE
 - REMOTE CONTROL OF SPECIAL RMS
 - REMOTE CONTROL OF MTV
 - SATELLITE CHECKOUT
 - TMS CONTROL
- S³ MISSION CONTROL - COMMAND AND TELEMETRY SOFTWARE*
 - REPROGRAMMING
 - DATA ANALYSIS PROGRAMS (SATELLITE CHECKOUT)
 - DATA REDUCTION (FAILURE DIAGNOSIS, SATELLITE STATUS)
- COMMUNICATION INTERFACE SOFTWARE
 - JSC
 - STC
 - POCC (PAYLOAD OPS CONTROL CTR)

*SUPPLEMENTS NORMAL ORBITER AND SATELLITE MONITOR AND CONTROL



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Work Breakdown Structure And Schedule



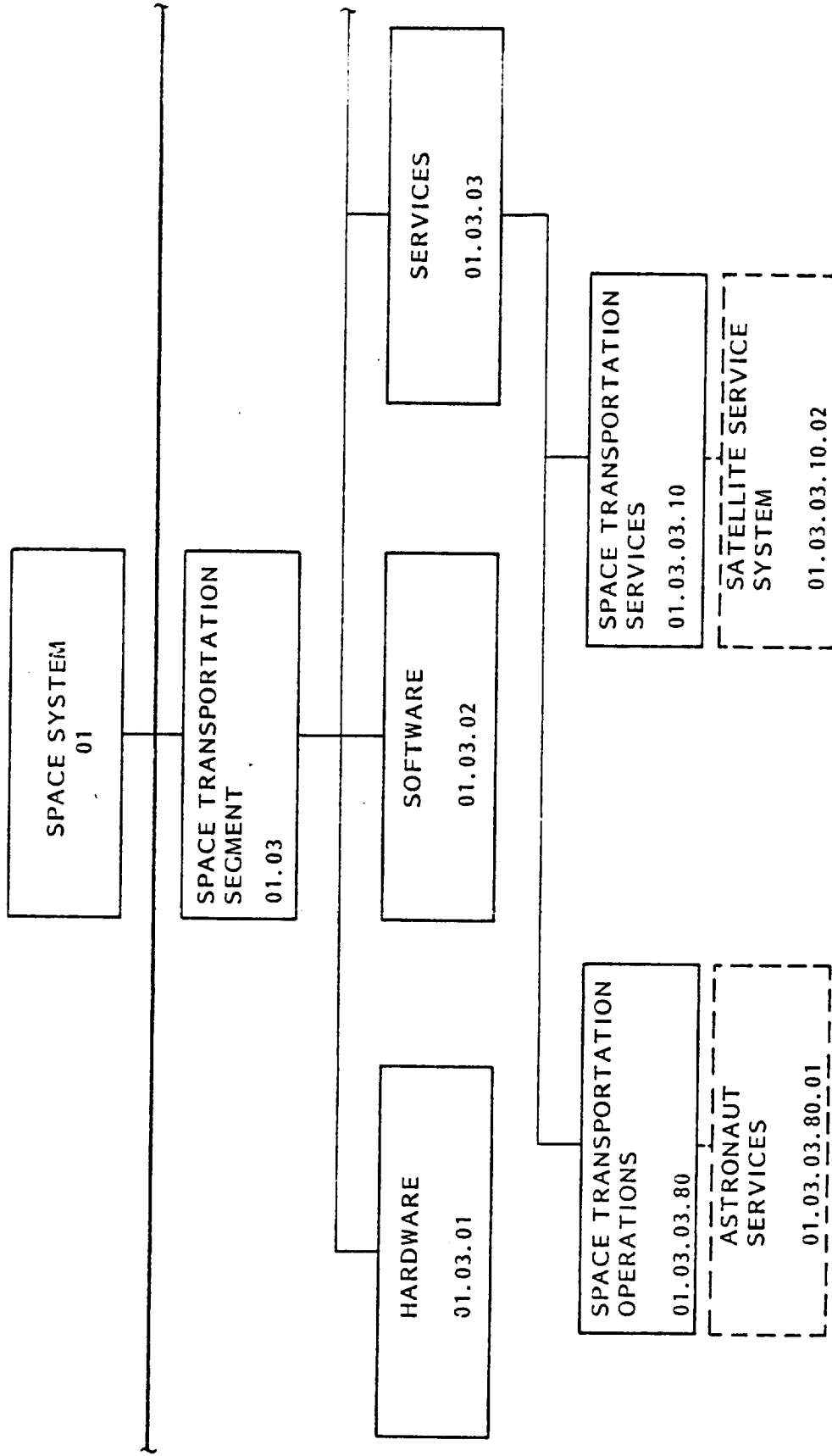
S³ PLACEMENT IN STANDARD SPACE SYSTEM WBS

The WBS shown in this chart indicates where satellite services is placed in the standardized WBS for Space Systems that has been developed by the Standardization Subgroup of the Joint Government/Industry Space Systems Cost Analysis Group.



S3 Location in Standard Space System WBS

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TOP LEVEL S³ WBS

This chart shows the top-level Satellite Services functions and cost accumulation blocks.

The standardized Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) has been developed by the Standardization Subgroup of the joint Government/industry Space Systems Cost Analysis Group. This WBS features a common 4-level structure that applies to all phases of a space system's life cycle. This framework is designed to be tailored in both the end-item and time-phasing dimensions so as to create specific project work breakdown structures that match the programs being procured. In general, levels 1 through 3 are fixed; levels 4 and below are used to implement this tailoring. The philosophy of WBS tailoring may be summarized as follows:

- o End-item tailoring is normally accomplished by expanding the WBS blocks for subsystem-level hardware, software and services. However, limited end-item tailoring can also be done at segment level when special circumstances warrant.
- o Tailoring in the time-phasing dimension (to distinguish RDT&E, production, and O&S phases) is accomplished by deleting WBS blocks that do not apply to the instant phase of a program.

Those end-item codes that end in zero (e.g., 10, 20) flag WBS blocks in which program peculiar tailoring of hardware, software, and services is normally expected. These blocks are to be expanded with appropriate subsystem and lower level end-item breakdowns.

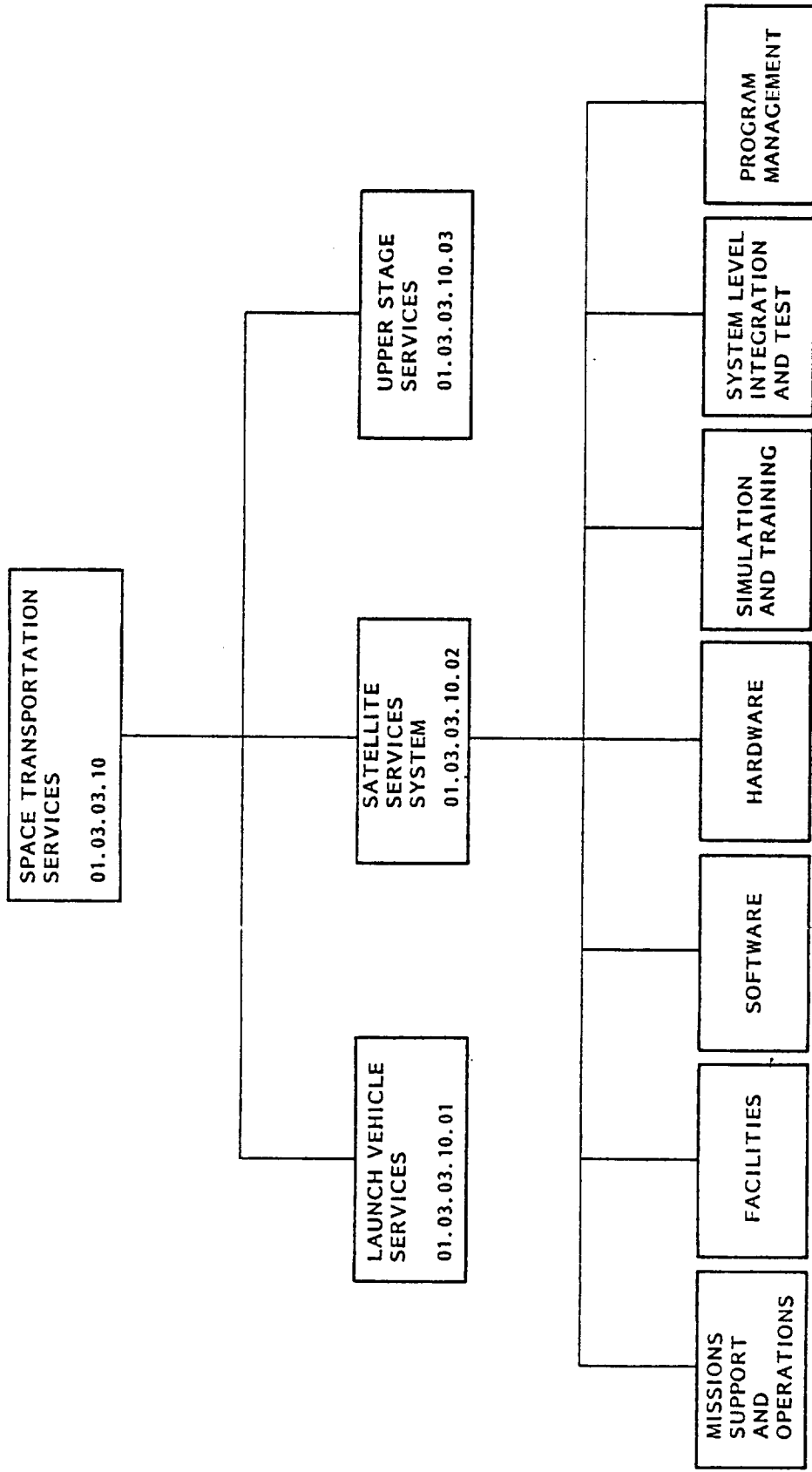
This standard WBS is end-item oriented; that is, it deals with the dimension of program resources that result in a definable and product or service. The other dimensions of program cost; i.e., subdivisions of work and elements of cost, have not been standardized because they tend to be peculiar to each user.



Top Level S3 WBS

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SATELLITE SERVICE SYSTEM WBS

TYPICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF WORK

Design/Analysis
Fabrication and Assembly
Quality Assurance
Test
Tooling and Manufacturing Test Equipment
Administration

TYPICAL ELEMENTS OF COST

Labor Hours
Materials
Subcontracts
Computer Hours
Interdivisional Work Orders
Travel
Reproduction
Overtime Premium
Overhead
General and Administrative Cost
Other Burdens
Termination Charges
Other Direct Charges
Fee

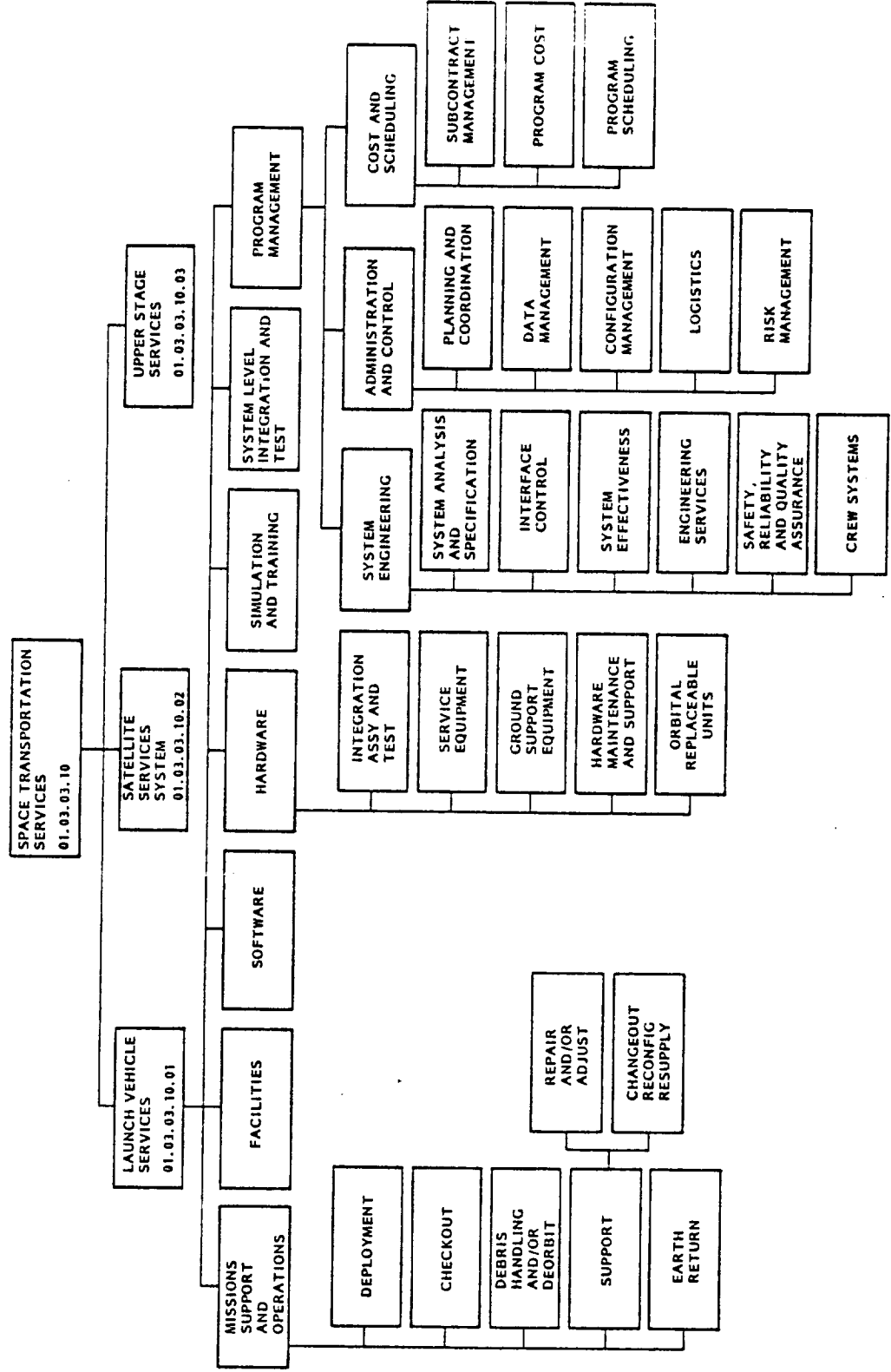
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Satellite Service System WBS

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DEVELOPMENT PHASE WORK ITEMS

Each "X" in the matrix indicates which type of effort accomplished in the corresponding Development Phase.



Development-Phase Work Items

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WBS ELEMENT	PRELIMINARY PLANS	PRELIMINARY ANALYSES	PRELIMINARY DESIGN	FLIGHT EQUIPMENT	TEST ARTICLE DESIGN	SIMULATOR DESIGN	TEST ARTICLE AND SIMULATOR MFC	TESTING AND SIMULATION
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	X				X	X		X
SYSTEM-LEVEL INTEGRATION AND TEST	X	X			X	X		
HARDWARE	X	X	X		X	X	X	
SIMULATION AND TRAINING	X	X			X	X		X
MISSION SUPPORT AND OPERATIONS	X							
FACILITIES	X							
SOFTWARE	X	X	X	X	X			X

CANDIDATE SERVICEABLE MISSIONS

Typical missions in each of four categories are shown. The significant feature of these planned launch dates is the potential need for S³ support as early as 1982.



Candidate Serviceable Missions

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LAUNCH DATES

CY	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
SORTIE										
OSTA-1		▼								
OSS-1		▼								
SPACELAB-1			▼							
GEO SYNC										
TDRS-A/IUS-2		▼								
TELESAT-A/SSUS-D		▼								
INTELSAT-A/SSUS-A		▼								
PLANETARY										
GALILEO ORBITER/IUS-3				▼						
SOLAR-POLAR/IUS					▼					
LEO										
SPACE TELESCOPE				▼						
LDEF					▼					
GRO						▼				
EUVE							▼			
ADVANCED MISSIONS										
LARGE DEPLOYABLE ANTENNA						▼				
SEPS										
25 kW POWER SYSTEM						▼				
MEC (M&P EXPR.)						▼				
SCIENCE/APPL. PLATFORM						▼				
OTV (GEO)								▼		
GEO PLATFORM (EXPER.)								▼		
SOC CORE PLATFORM								▼		
MANNED OTV									▼	



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System Integration Approach



INTEGRATED HARDWARE/SOFTWARE

This plan emphasizes an "integrated" servicing system. Five basic segments are identified as interfacing with the S³.

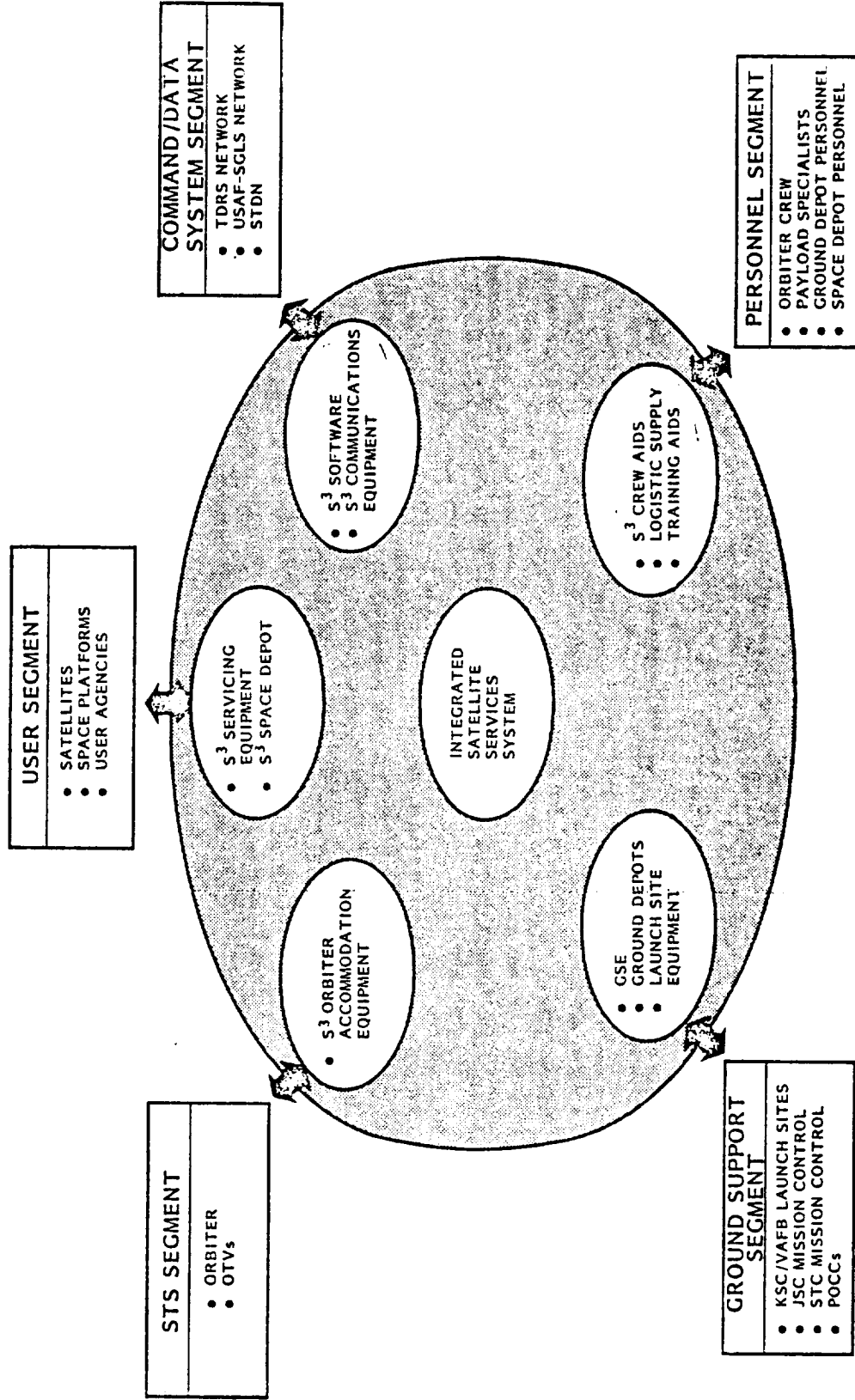
The central management of the S³ establishes the working interface with each external segment and defines the associated hardware/software to ensure a composite system which supports all satellite service users.



Integrated Hardware/Software

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SYSTEM-LEVEL INTEGRATION & TEST S³ EQUIPMENT

The test and integration flow for S³ equipment is shown.

The qualification articles are subject to factory tests F-2 thru F-5. Each qualification item is refurbished and becomes the first flight article.

All flight articles are processed thru F-1, F-6, F-7 at the factory before transfer to the S³ Supply Depot at the launch site.

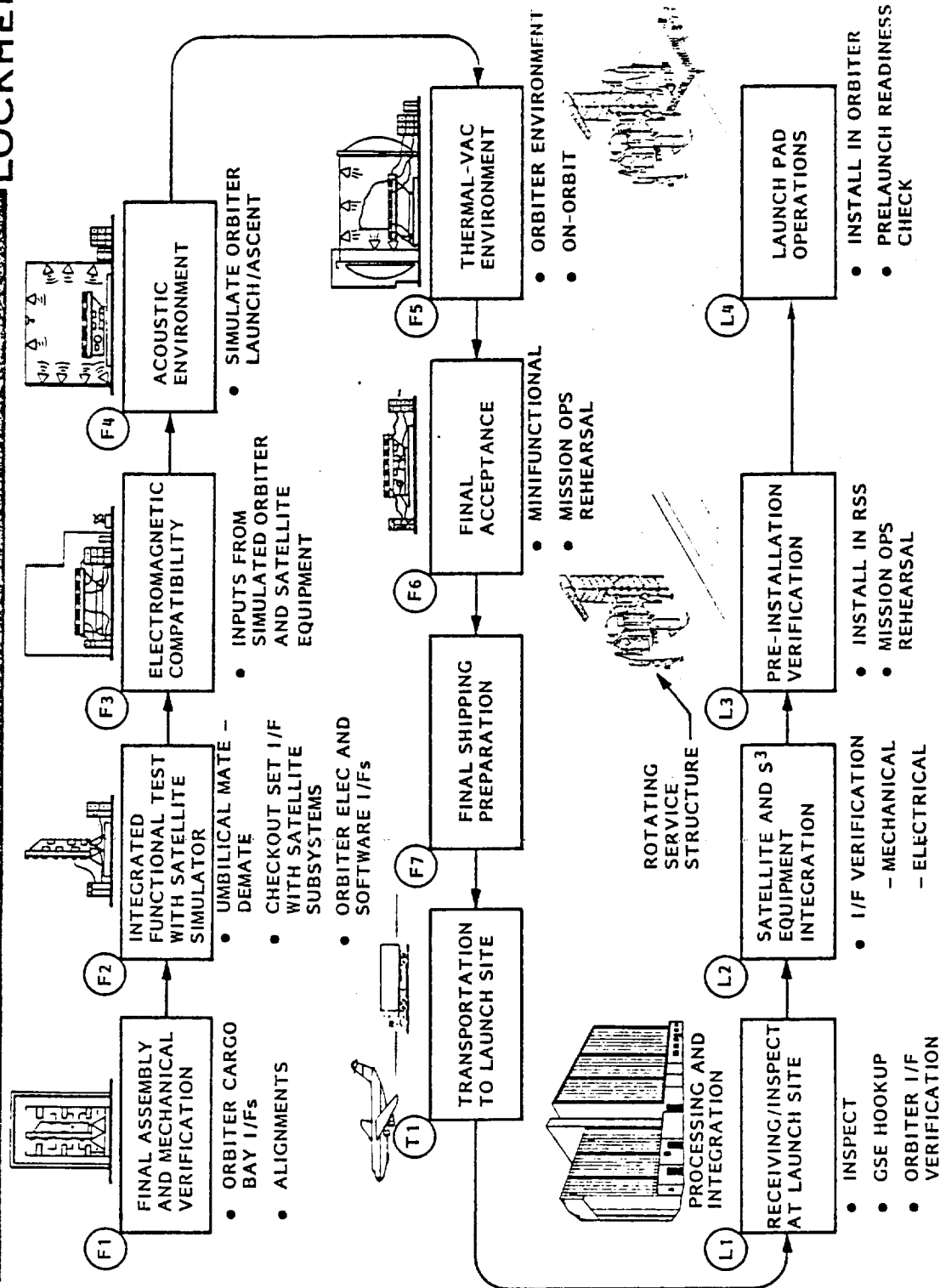
S³ Kits, selected for each Shuttle flight and satellite mission, are processed through Systems L-1 thru L-4.

The integration and testing of each mission kit is planned in detail by the Systems Engineering Organization.

System Level Integration and Test S3 Equipment



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S³ CREW INTEGRATION

Crew operations have a major influence on efficient servicing. All space servicing operations require crew participation, either man-in-loop remote control of equipment or direct hands-on activity in EVA mode.

Crew training includes rehearsal, to maximum extent possible, of orbit operations. Such rehearsals are conducted in simulated orbit conditions at various levels of reality.

All S³ crew activities and training are coordinated by a group within the S³ management team.

Crew considerations have a primary impact on organization and operation of the Satellite Service Operations Control Center (SSOCC). These include the ground monitoring of service operations and the processing of commands to the S³ crew and equipment.



S3 Crew Integration

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CREW SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

- CREW SAT INTEG REQTS
- CREW SUPPORT I/F AND INTEG REQUIREMENTS
- STS - PAYLOAD ICDs/IRDS
- CREW FUNCTION/TASK ANALYSES
- CREW TIMELINE ANALYSES
- PIP INPUTS
- FLT DATA FILE INPUTS
- MOCKUP/SIMULATOR ANAL/INTEG

IN NEAR-ORBITER IV AND EV OPERATIONS

- SAT HANDLING/POSITIONING
- BERTHING/DOCKING
- VISUAL AND CCTV INSPECT
- APPENDAGE OVRD/JETTISON
- CHANGEOUT
- RESUPPLY AND REPAIR
- ORU MANIPULATION

REMOTE MAN-IN-THE-LOOP ORBIT OPERATIONS

- SATELLITE GRAPPLING RETRIEVAL
- TMS OPS WITH REMOTE GRAPPLE AND DOCK
- BERTHING SATELLITES AND PLATFORMS TO ORBITER
- REMOTE MODULE REPLACEMENT
- OBSERVATION/CHECKOUT

SATELLITE SERVICE OPS CONTROL CENTER (SSOCC)

- S³ INTERFACES WITH STS
- S³ INTERFACES WITH SATELLITES/PLATFORMS
- NETWORK INTERFACES:
 - TDRS
 - STC
 - STDN

CREW TRAINING

- FLT CREW TRNG PROGM INTEG
- SIMULATION PROGM I/F AND INTEG
- MOCKUP/SIMULATOR COORD
- SIMULATION CONDUCT
- VERIFICATION PROGM INTERACT
- DEMONSTRATIONS/FEAS ANAL
- PLANS/PROC DEV/COORD
- DOCUMENTATION I/F



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Major Support Systems And Interfaces



INTEGRATED OPERATIONS

The principal segments of the S³ operations are shown on this figure.

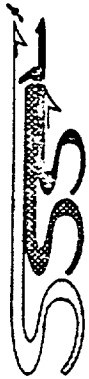
S³ equipment is transported from the supplier to the Supply and Refurbishment Depot where kitting takes place at the launch base.

Satellite(s) and S³ equipment are mounted in the Orbiter and interfaces are verified.

On-orbit, a checkout of the deployment satellite is conducted and if necessary simple fixes are made under direction of the Program Operations Control Center or the Payload Specialist. The Satellite is then deployed and checked again over an RF link to the POCC or Orbiter while in station keeping free flight.

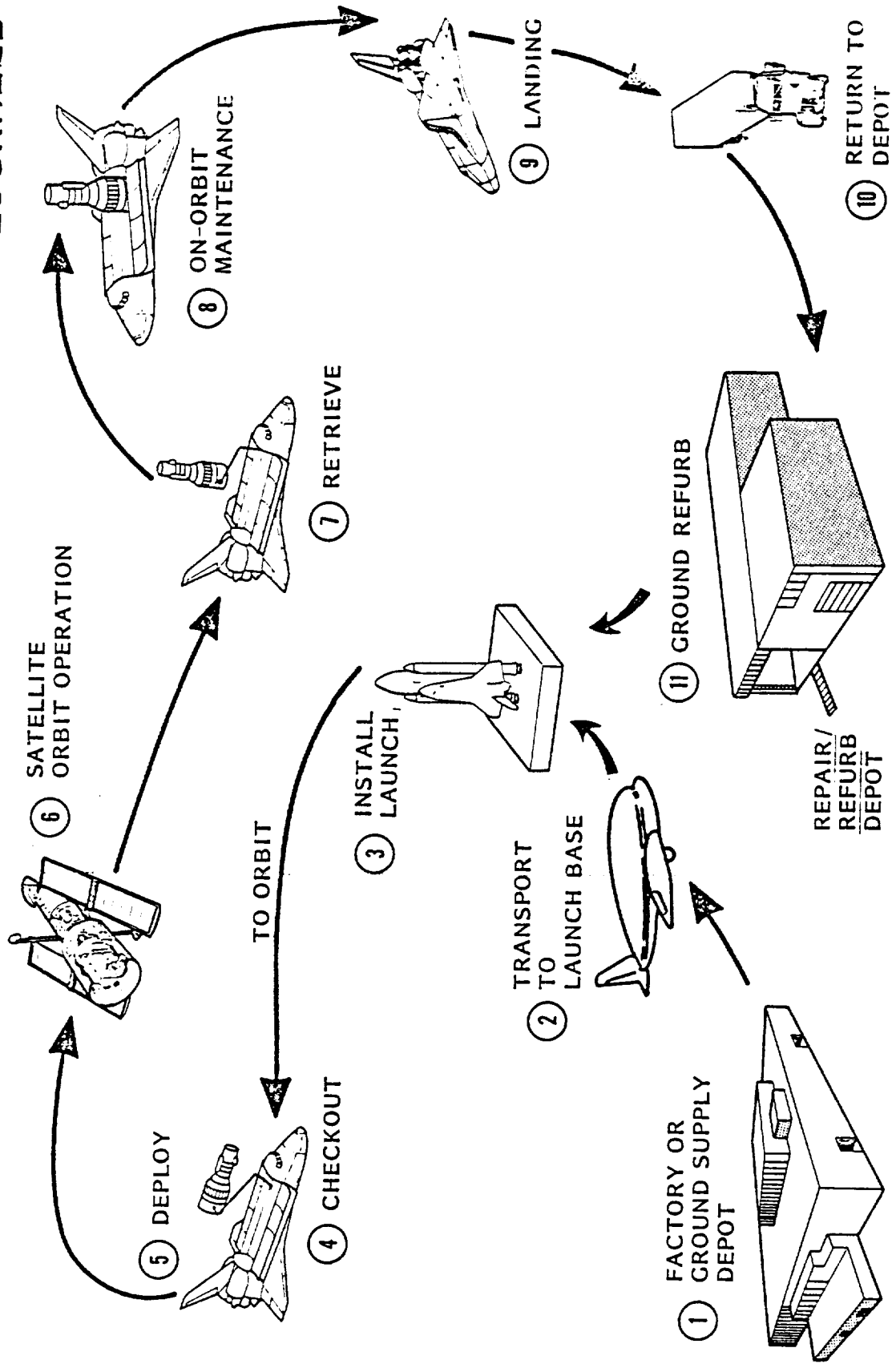
Another satellite may be retrieved for repair or changeout/reconfiguration/resupply and after checkout, is redeployed or returned to earth in accordance with the mission plan.

Upon return to earth, the S³ equipment is off loaded and sent to the S³ Supply and Refurbishment Depot.



Integrated Operations

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USER INTERFACES

Because the users provide a primary influence on the success of the S³ program, a strong User's Interface function is planned and maintained. Working groups are developed to cover each of the primary interface areas.

The consolidation of User needs continue with updated requirements and ICDs issued frequently to inform all parties of existing and planned capabilities.



User Interfaces

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CONSOLIDATED S³ USERS

• NASA

• DOD

– AIR FORCE

– NAVY

– ARMY

– DARPA

• OTHER

– DOA

– DOE

– DOI

• COMMERCIAL

• FOREIGN

S³ INTERFACE WORKING GROUPS

- SATELLITES AND SPACE VEHICLES
- STS
- GROUND FACILITIES
 - LAUNCH SITES
 - REFURBISHMENT DEPOTS
 - SUPPLY DEPOTS
 - SIMULATION AND TRAINING
- COMMUNICATION NETWORKS
 - TDRS, STDN
 - SCF
- ASTRONAUTS
- FLT CREW
- TEST AND VERIFICATION
- FLT DATA
- AIRBORNE SUPPORT EQUIP
- FLIGHT TECHNOLOGY
- P/L INTEG PLAN

S³ INTERFACE DOCUMENTS

- S³ USERS' GUIDE
- INTERFACE CONTROL DOCUMENTS (ICDs)
- P/L ICDs
- P/L IRDs
- PROCEDURES
- TEST/VER DATA
- SIM DATA
- PIP
- FLT DATA FILE
- TRNG PGR PLANS
- OPS/FUNCTIONS DOC
- ORBITER TO P/L ICD
- FLT MANIFEST DATA
- ETC

GOVT/SUPPLIER INTERFACES

With the growth of space activities as a result of the STS operations, economies procuring and storing of space equipment/supplies are available. The S³ operation offers an excellent opportunity to consolidate government procurement to realize these economies.

Consolidated buying, rather than procurement of logistic material on a one-at-a-time mission unique basis provides obvious system cost benefits.

Simplification of Government procurement, reduction in paperwork load, the reduction of the logistic supply flow and timelines can result from the consolidation of service equipment procurement.

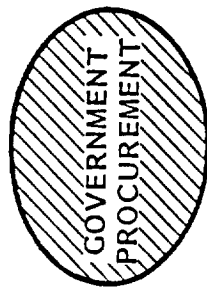


Government/Supplier Interfaces

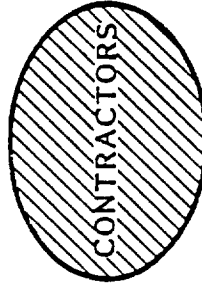
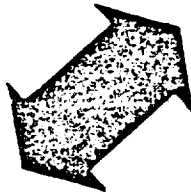
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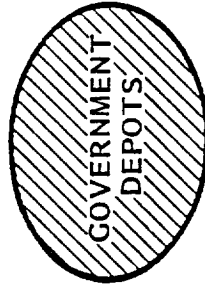
CENTRALIZED PROCUREMENT OF MATERIAL AND SERVICES TO SUPPORT INTEGRATED LOGISTICS FLOW:



- S³ EQUIPMENT
- SATELLITE SPARE PARTS
- EXPENDABLES RESUPPLY



- S³ EQUIPMENT
- SPACE VEHICLE SPARES
- EXPENDABLES
 - PROPELLANTS
 - CRYOGENICS
 - LIFE SUPPORT



- SATELLITE ORU
REFURBISHMENT
- SATELLITE SPARES
SUPPLY
- S³ EQUIPMENT
REPAIR/
REFURBISHMENT
- S³ EQUIPMENT
SUPPLY

STS INTERFACES

The space segment of the Space Transportation System consists of the orbiter and propulsion vehicles such as IUS and Centaur. As space operations are extended, higher-capability, Orbit Transfer Vehicles (OTV's) will be placed in the STS inventory. The OTV is planned to use cryogenic propellants and be space-refuelable; it is applicable to remote S^3 operations (high-altitude and GEO orbits).

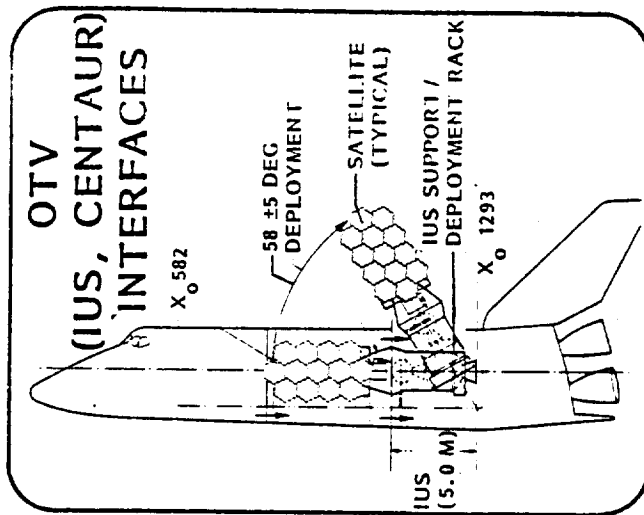
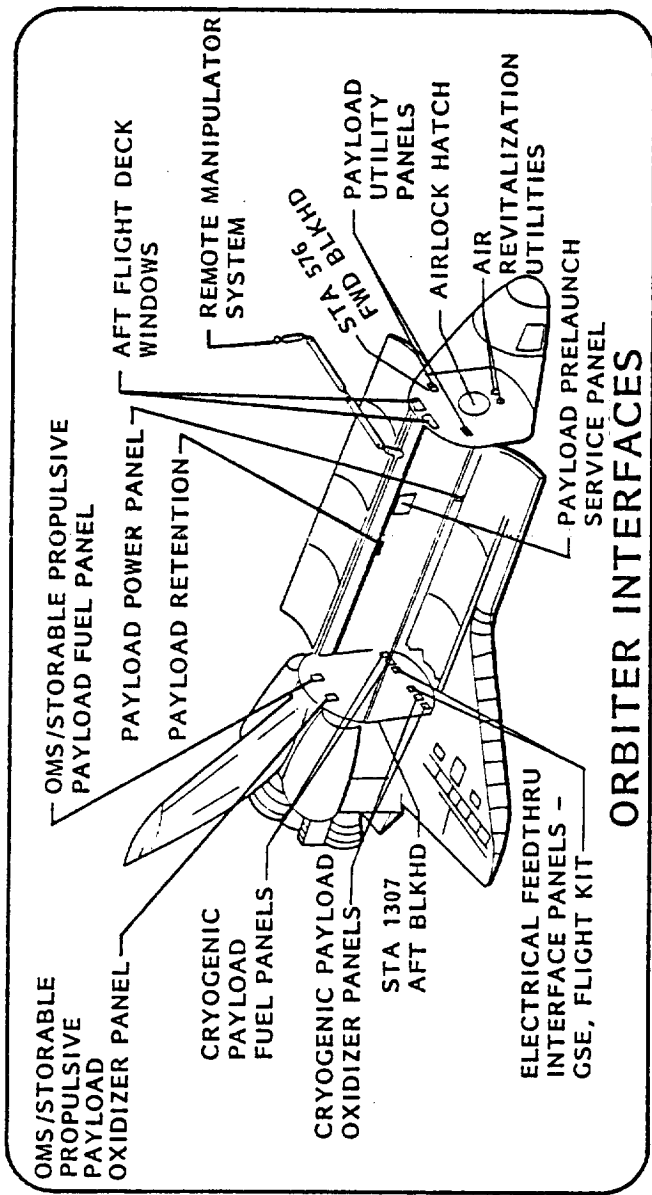
In the early Shuttle launches of IUS/satellite packages, experience is gained which can be applied to in orbit checkout and repair of OTV's as well as attached satellites. The propellant replenishment capabilities are added to the S^3 as the Centaur and hydrazine-fueled TMS are put into service.



STS Interfaces

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S³ ORBITER/OTV ACCOMMODATION KITS

- BERTHING/DOCKING MODULES
- I/F HARNESSES AND J-BOXES
- RMS
- SATELLITE UMBILICALS
- DISPLAY/CONTROL PANELS
- I/F SOFTWARE
- TV CAMERAS/LIGHTS

S³ COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTERFACES

One of the principal functions of the Satellite Service Organization is to plan, coordinate, and prepare schedules for use of the NASA and DoD communications networks. The SSOCC implements these tasks.

The SSOCC is located on the JSC site to assure close interfacing with STS Mission Control.

A separate SSOCC contingent may be located at the USAF STC for DoD missions.

DSCS = Defense Satellite Communications System (DoD)

SGLS = Space Ground Link System (USAF)

STDN = Space Tracking and Data Network (NASA)

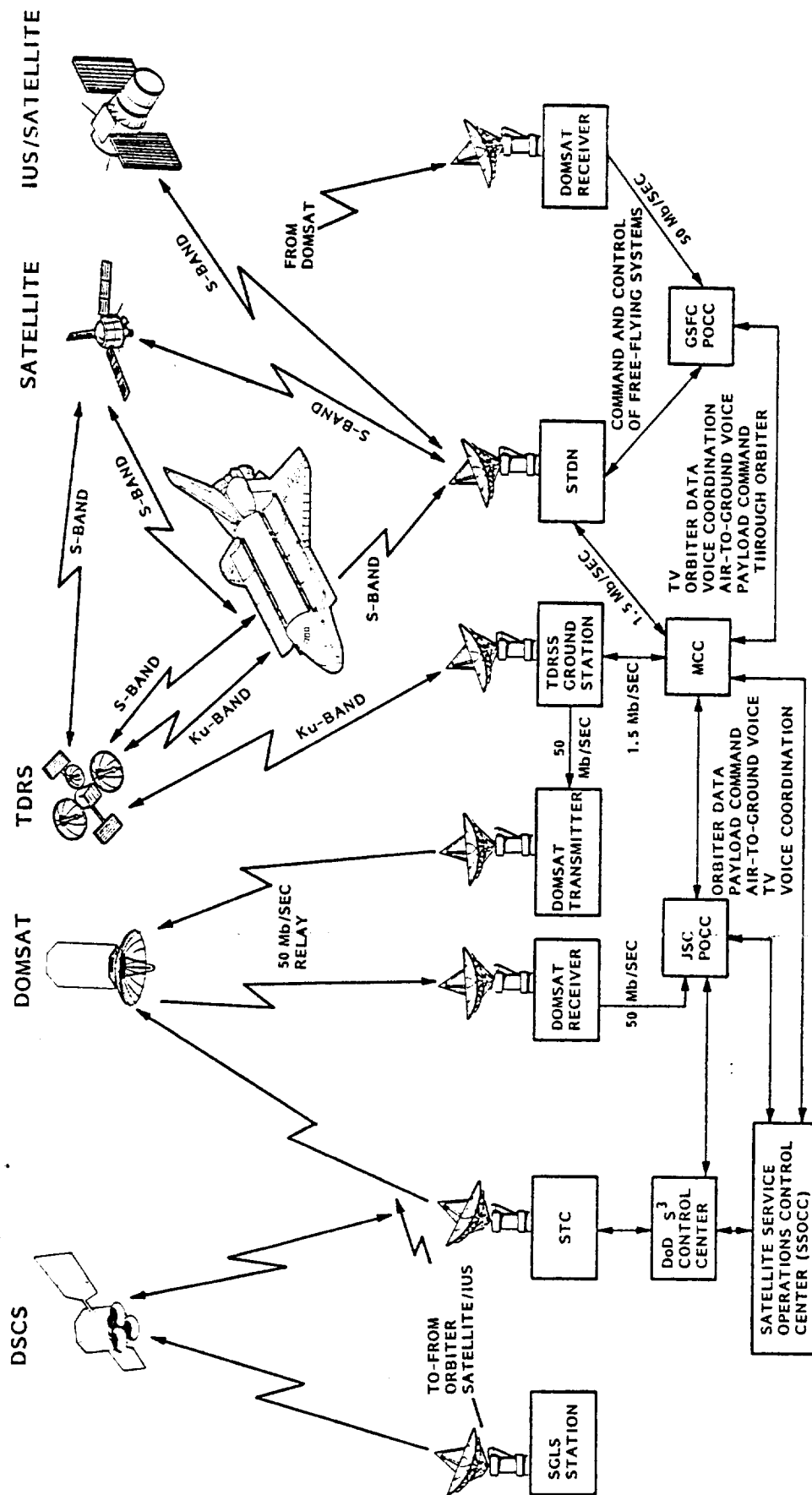
TDRS = Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (NASA)



S3 Communication Network Interfaces

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S³ GROUND SUPPORT INTERFACES

The Satellite Service System ground operations have significant interfaces with the Space Transportation System ground segment. The S³ flight hardware and consumables require preflight installation and post flight removal from the orbiter cargo bay. All power and signal interfaces of the S³ equipment, the orbiter, and the payloads require operations planning and checkout consoles.

The integrated logistics flow of the STS is impacted by but to a large extent dictates the S³ supply depot activities in order to maintain the flight scheduling.

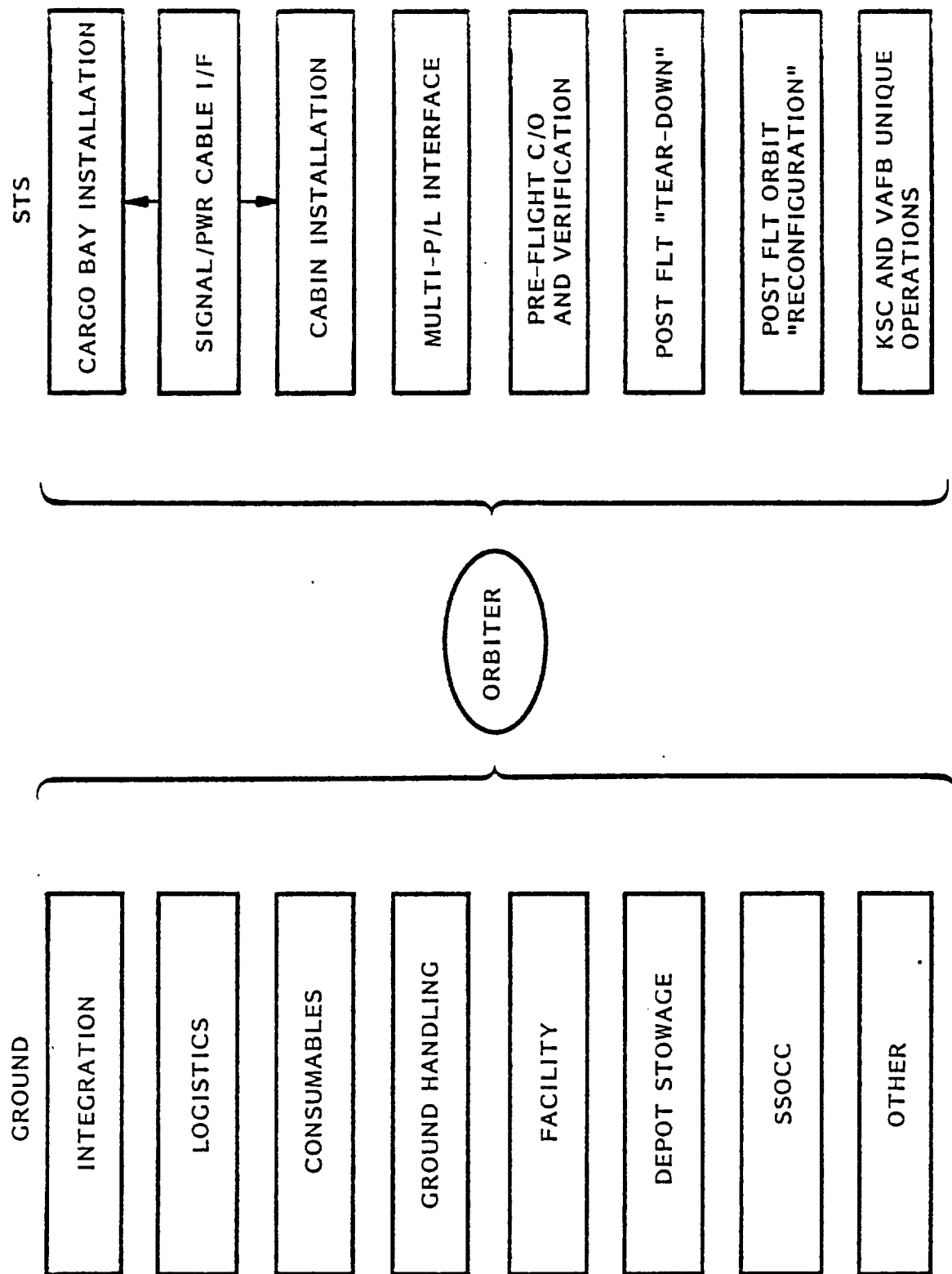
The flight support of the S³ operations (the SSOCC) is organized for close cooperation with the launch base control, JSC mission control and the Program Office operations centers.



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GSE/STE

The S³ equipment is supported by its own Ground Support Equipment and Special Test Equipment. This hardware is developed in parallel with the S³ equipment.

The function of the GSE is to support, store, handle, transport, and inspect/align/weigh S³ equipment during manufacture, test, launch preparation, and depot operation.

The function of the STE test support during development, qualification, factory acceptance, and prelaunch verification, and depot testing.

The appropriate GSE/STE which exists in Government inventory is used where possible in the S³ program.

Multiple quantities of the GSE/STE are required to support S³ operations at two launch bases and any remote depot or supply locations.

GSE/STE requirements is managed by the SDO to ensure maximum application of common GSE/STE.

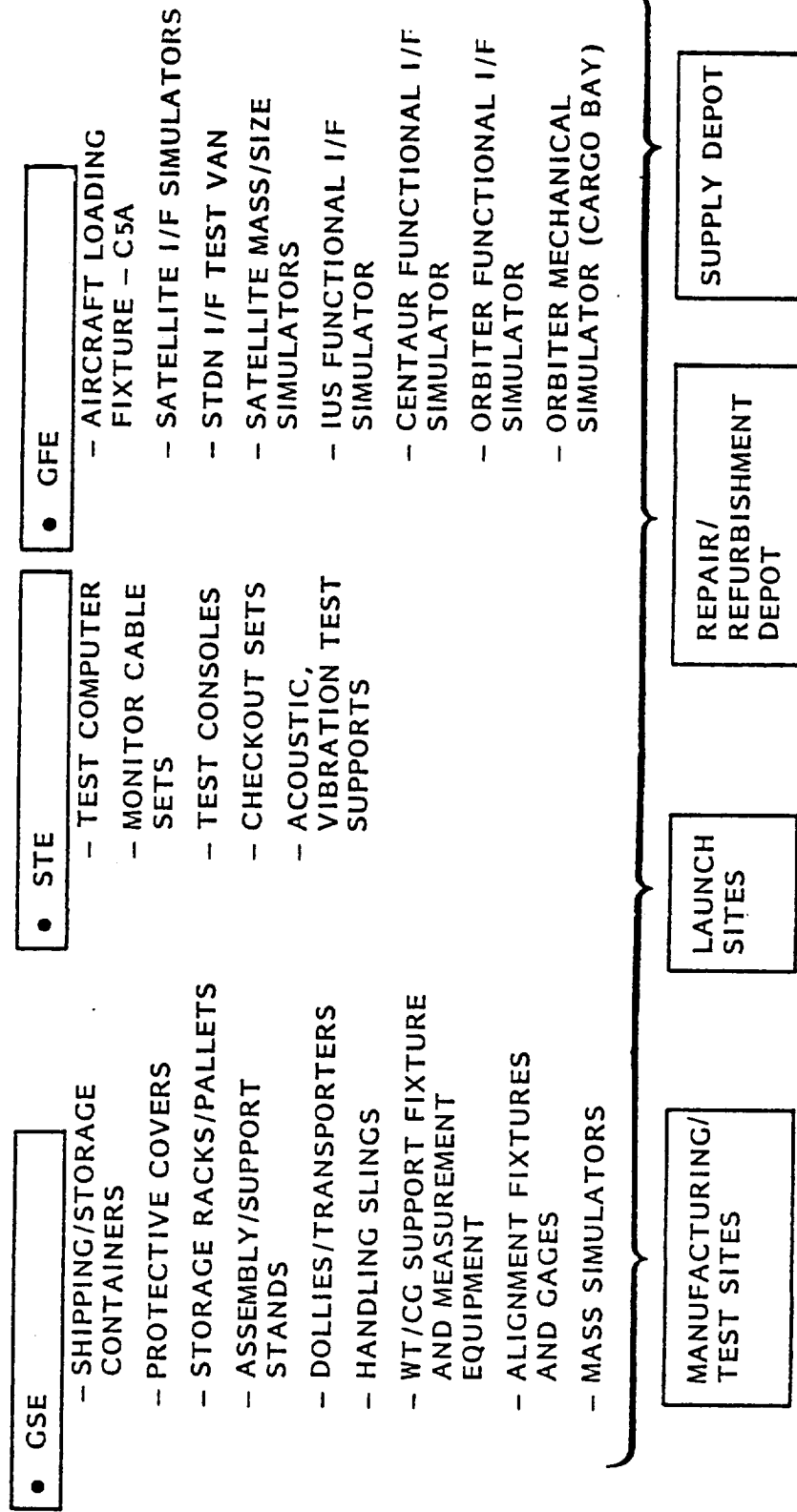


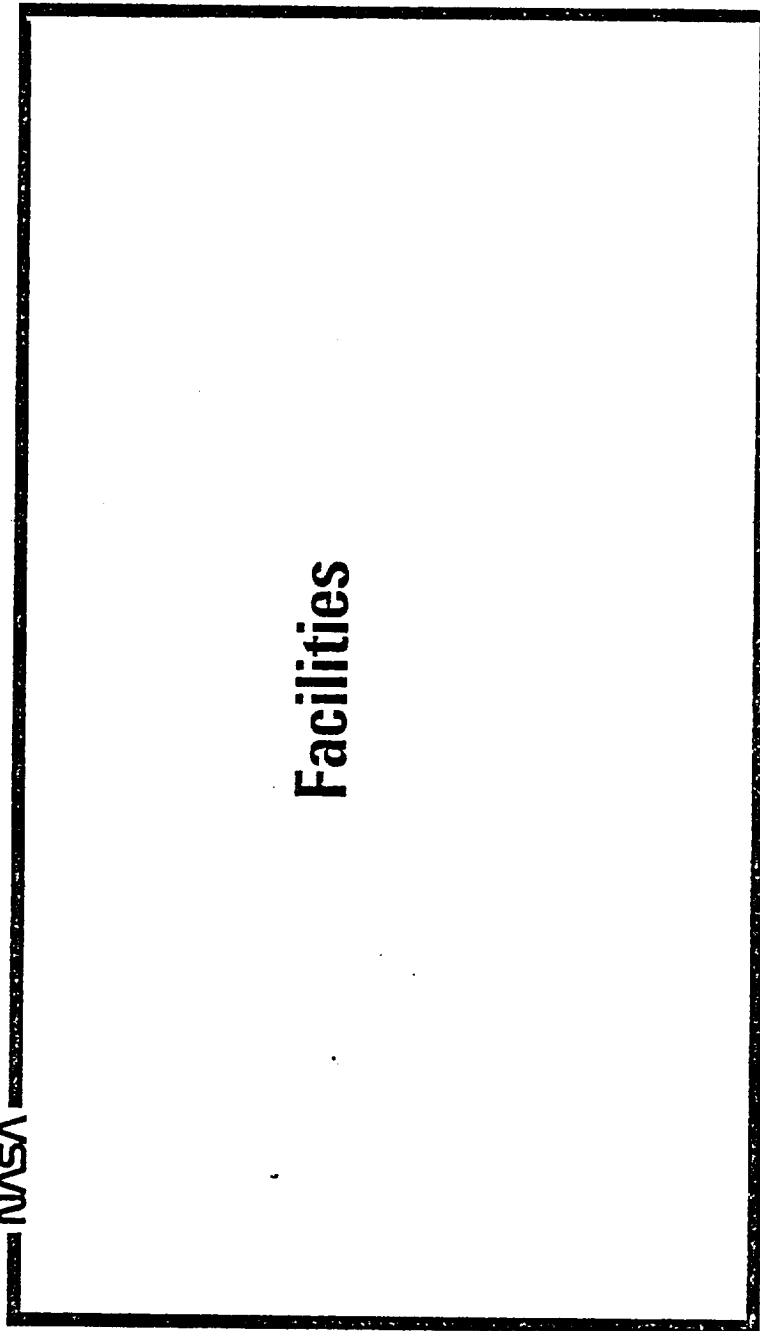
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SUPPORT INITIAL-DELIVERY S³ KITS, SPARES, AND REPAIR/REFURBISHMENT OPERATIONS AT DEPOTS





S³ FACILITIES

The facilities required for manufacturing/test and subsequent operation of the S³ are shown here. In general, all brick and mortar facilities are in existence. In some cases, modification is required to adapt to S³ operations.

The S³ Repair/Supply Depot is listed as "new". However, it can be implemented by dedication of specific areas within existing buildings at the launch site. The integration of equipment into kits is performed in this depot.

The Satellite Spares Depot can be accommodated in an existing building either off-site or at the launch base.

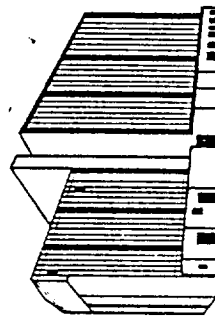
When the VAFB launch site is activated, replication of the KSC S³ facilities is planned.



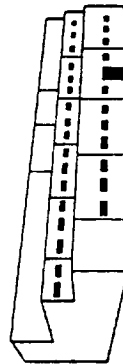
S³ Facilities

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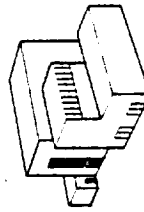
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ORU REFURBISHMENT AND SPARES DEPOT	OPTIONAL	NEW
EXPENDABLES SUPPLY DEPOT	LAUNCH SITE	MODIFIED
MOCKUP/SIMULATION/TRAINING	JSC	MODIFIED
LAUNCH ASSEMBLY/TEST	KSC/VAFB	EXISTING
MANUFACTURING TEST (CONTRACTORS)	VARIOUS	EXISTING
S ³ MISSION CONTROL AND DATA PROCESSING	JSC/STC	MODIFIED



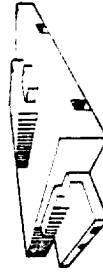
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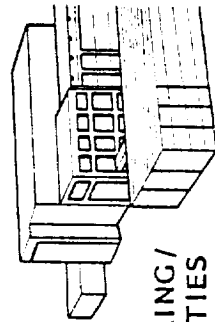
ORU & SPARES
REFURBISHMENT /
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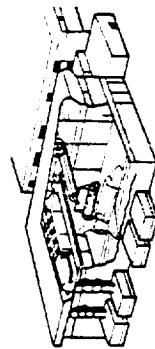
S³ EQUIPMENT
REFURBISHMENT /
SUPPLY DEPOT
(INTEGRATION)



S³ MISSION CONTROL
AND DATA PROCESSING



MANUFACTURING /
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MOCKUP/SIMULATION
AND TRAINING



EXPENDABLES
SUPPLY DEPOT

LAUNCH SITE FACILITIES (TYPICAL)

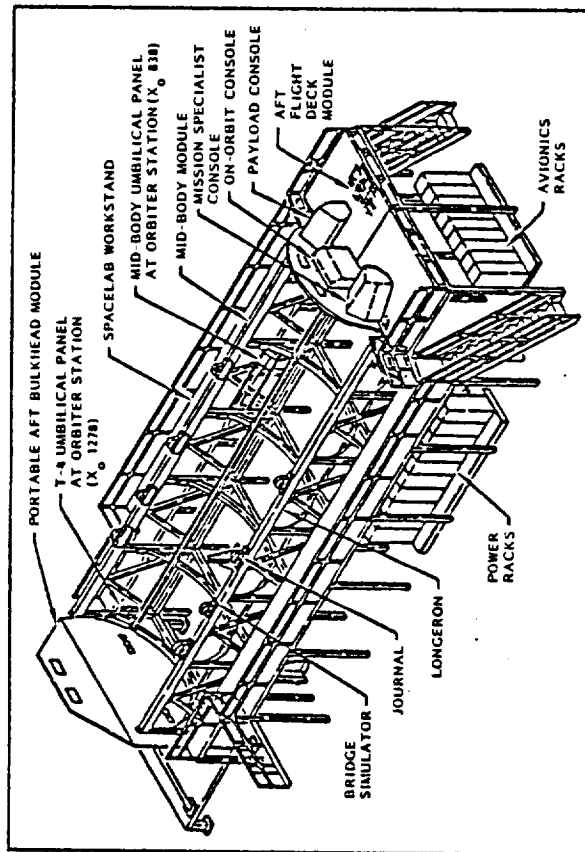
Launch site facilities required for S³ operations (other than S³ Depots) include both existing general-purpose facilities and additional dedicated areas. Two of these facilities are shown. The CITE shown is a general-purpose structural and functional check fixture. Some modifications are required to accommodate S³ equipment.



Launch Site Facilities (Typical)

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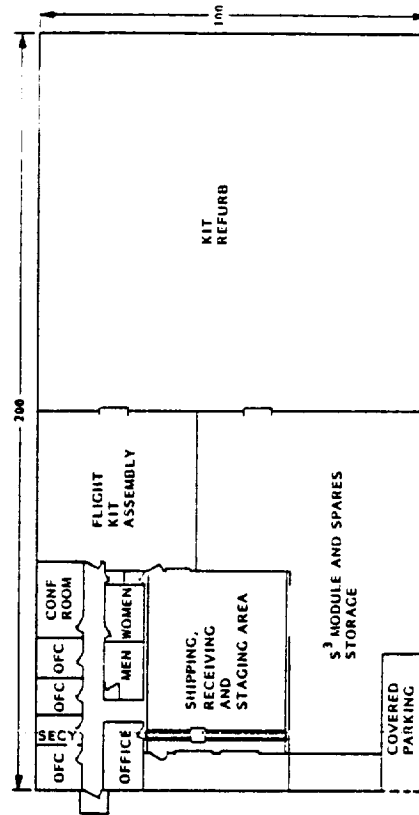


CARGO INTEGRATION TEST EQUIPMENT (CITE)

- GFE FIXTURE AT LAUNCH SITE
- PRELAUNCH INSTALLATION OF S³ EQUIPMENT AND OTHER CARGOS TO PROVE FITS AND ELECTRICAL/ MECHANICAL INTERFACES

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- AREA DEDICATED TO ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT OF SERVICING EQUIPMENT MODULES FOR SPECIFIC SHUTTLE FLIGHTS
- STORAGE FOR MODULES TO SUPPORT SEVERAL PLANNED MISSIONS
- KIT REFURBISHMENT CAPABILITY



S³ EQUIPMENT FLIGHT-READY AREA

PRODUCTION/TEST FACILITIES

Facilities exist today for manufacturing and testing of the planned S³ equipment. They are not dedicated to the S³ development and production programs. However, with proper planning and schedule integration, the contractors and Government combined facilities can accept the S³ hardware/software work load.

Many of the S³ equipment items are large (in the assembled configuration) and require fairly large floor areas and/or ceiling heights. Although large test facilities are not as numerous as the manufacturing; S³ schedules can be accommodated if sufficient advanced planning and facilities interface coordination is done. A Facilities Working Group is planned as part of the S³ central management team.



Production/Test Facilities

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- EXISTING FACILITIES CAN SUPPORT THE PLANNED SATELLITE SERVICING SYSTEM
- LARGE FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED; THE LARGER S³ COMPONENTS WILL TEND TO FILL THE ORBITER BAY - 15 FT DIAMETER
 - DEPLOYMENT PLATFORMS
 - STOWAGE CONTAINERS
 - RESUPPLY TANKAGE
- PRINCIPAL LARGE-FACILITY ITEM OR AREAS:
 - THERMAL VACUUM CHAMBER 30 DIAM X 78 L (FT)
 - ACOUSTIC CHAMBER 40 W X 50 L X 85 H (FT)
 - STRUCTURAL TEST 40 W X 40 L X 50 H (FT)
 - ASSEMBLY AND INTEGRATION 40 W X 100 L X 50 H (FT)
 - CLEAN ROOM



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Implementation Plan



S³ IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

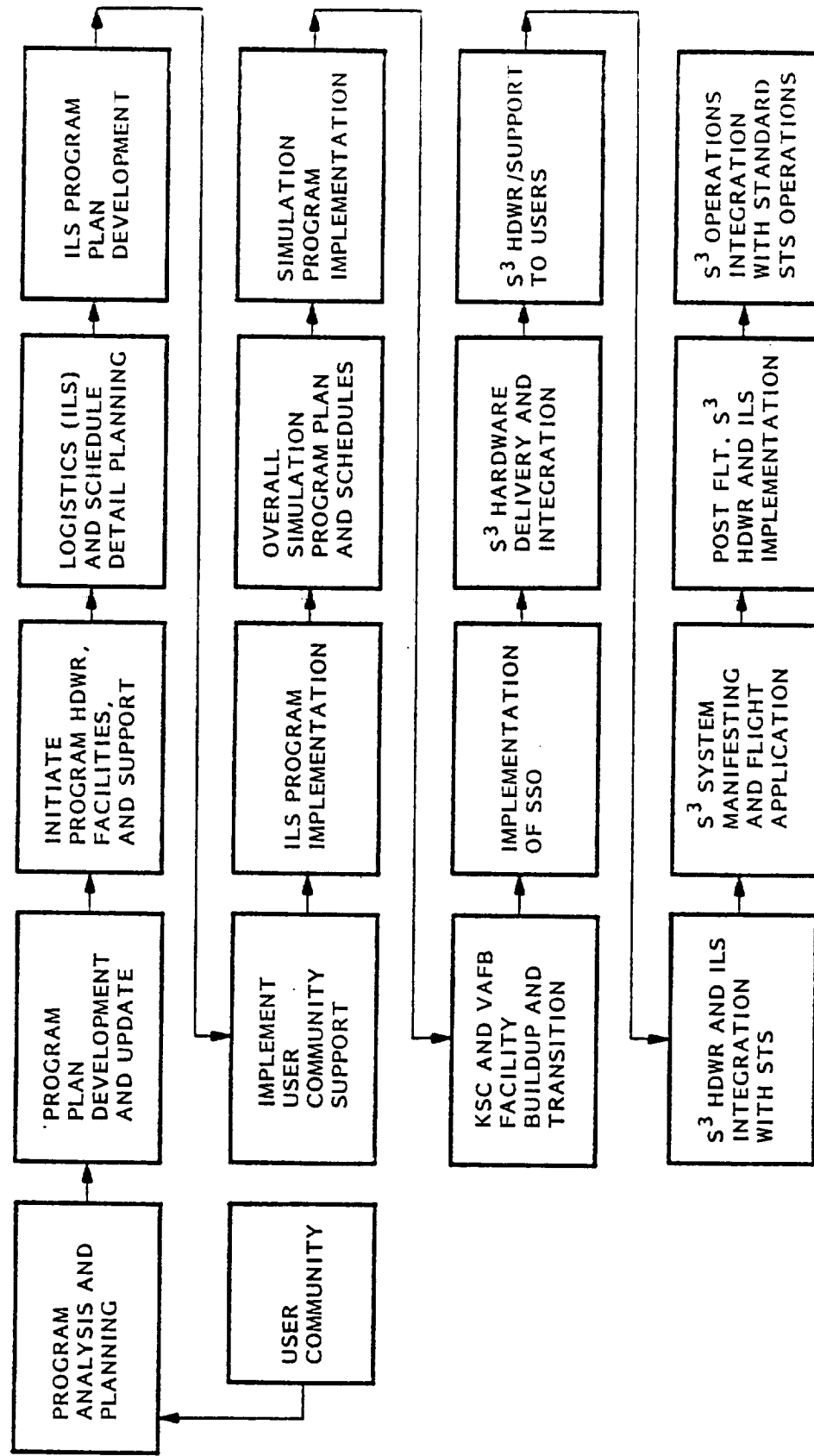
The tasks required to establish and implement the Satellite Service Systems are shown in the sequential relationship. The plan presented here indicates the implementation elements required. The organization of efforts and the implementing organizations involved can be established by a variety of means.



S³ Implementation Plan

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

This master schedule for the S³ Development and Production phase is divided into two parts showing separately the Near-Orbiter or early S³ equipment schedule and the longer term HEO/GEO service hardware development schedule.

Compressing the schedule is feasible if a high-priority is assigned to the S³ programs and prototype development and flight test approach is adopted. The flight dates for full complements of S³ equipment are shown to be 1986 and late 1989 under normal development scheduling appear to lag the need dates for several of the planned NASA missions. The accelerated approach is shown in dashed lines.

The implementation of facility designs also is critical. To have the facility modification completed when needed for S³ operations design should start no later than mid-1982.



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SATELLITE SERVICING LOGISTIC PLAN

To implement the broad-scope S³ program, a central Satellite Servicing Organization is highly desirable. It can direct procurement of S³ equipment modules and direct the integration of this equipment with the User hardware.

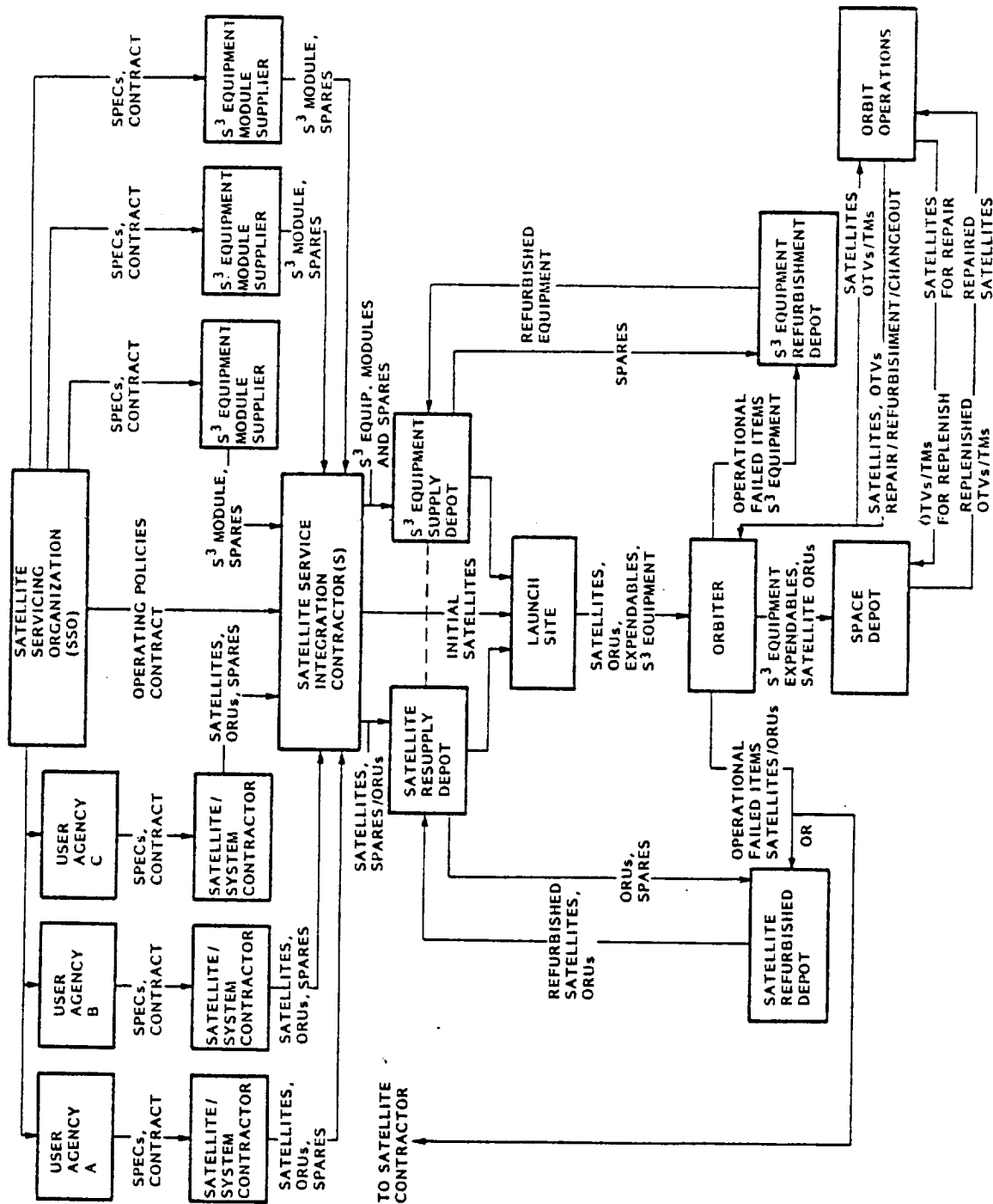
Integration contractor(s) assist the central organization in implementing the logistic network.

The basic logistic flow of Satellites and S³ equipment and the spares for each, through the orbit and ground operations cycles is shown. Repair/refurbishing and reuse of satellite modules and S³ equipment is emphasized.



Satellite Servicing Logistic Plan

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PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

The existence of a central organization for all space servicing provides several advantages.

One is the consolidation of procurement for all material to support satellite service.

Another is the standardization of documentation which reduces duplication of effort and uncertainty in definition of interfaces.



Procurement Strategy

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- CENTRAL MANAGEMENT – ESTABLISH SINGLE ORGANIZATION IN SATELLITE SERVICING TO COORDINATE ALL SPACE LOGISTIC MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCUREMENT
- PLANNED INVENTORY – CONSOLIDATE SATELLITE SERVICE MATERIAL INVENTORY CONTROL FOR ALL USERS (NASA, DOD, ET AL)
- INTEGRATED PROCUREMENT – BUY QUANTITIES TO SUPPORT ALL USER NEEDS

S³ PROGRAM MANAGEMENT APPROACH

The implementation of an effective Satellite Services System requires effective, well coordinated management. A proposed organization is shown. It includes the central (JSC) Satellite Servicing Organization (SSO) and a directorate for each of the primary functions of the S³ program.

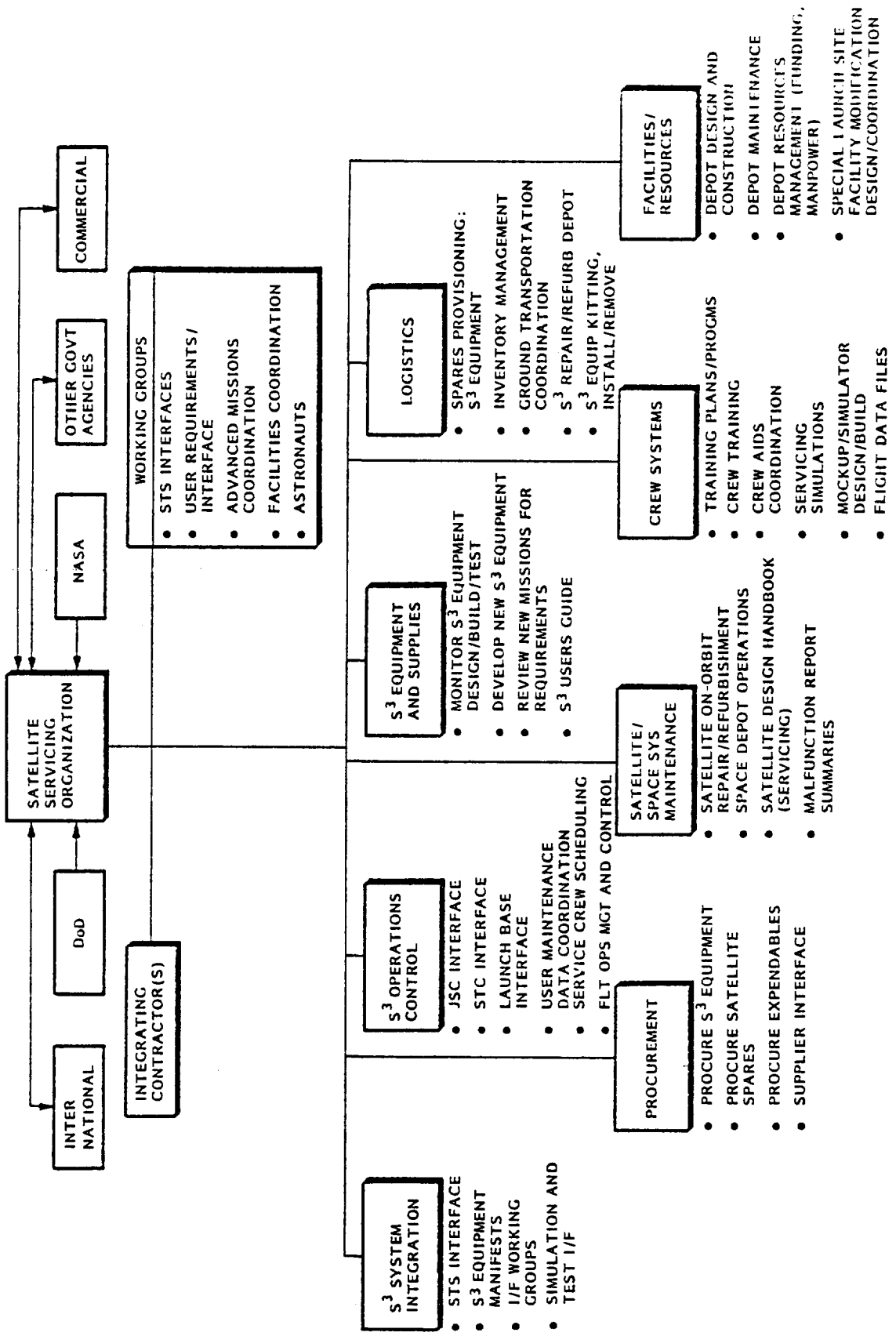
In addition, working groups and integrating contractors are shown in staff positions to coordinate and maintain interfaces with critical user agencies and support elements.



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GROUND SEGMENT MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

The planned S³ maintenance and supply depots can refurbish orbit replaceable units and S³ equipment. These depots may or may not be collocated.

The ORU Rebuild Depot may process ORU's back to the supplier if production lines are still in tact. However, with the exception of the MMS spacecraft modules (ORU's) and a selected few other "series" of spacecraft equipment, production lines cannot be expected to remain open indefinitely. The S³ ground segment is identified as the system element which maintains the continuity of equipment and skills required for an integrated long-duration servicing operation.



Ground Segment Maintenance Operation

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IMPLEMENT TWO FUNCTIONAL GROUND DEPOTS:

S³ EQUIPMENT
REPAIR/REFURBISH/SUPPLY
DEPOT

SATELLITE AND ORU
REPAIR/REFURBISH/
SUPPLY DEPOT

- REPAIR S³ EQUIPMENT
- REFURBISH AND RETEST S³ EQUIPMENT PERIODICALLY
- MAINTAIN SPARES IN READY STATUS
- REPAIR ORUs
- COMMAND/DATA MANAGEMENT
- GUIDANCE/CONTROL
- ELECTRICAL POWER
- MAINTAIN SPARES READY STATUS



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3.2 Satellite Services Development Plan

INTRODUCTION

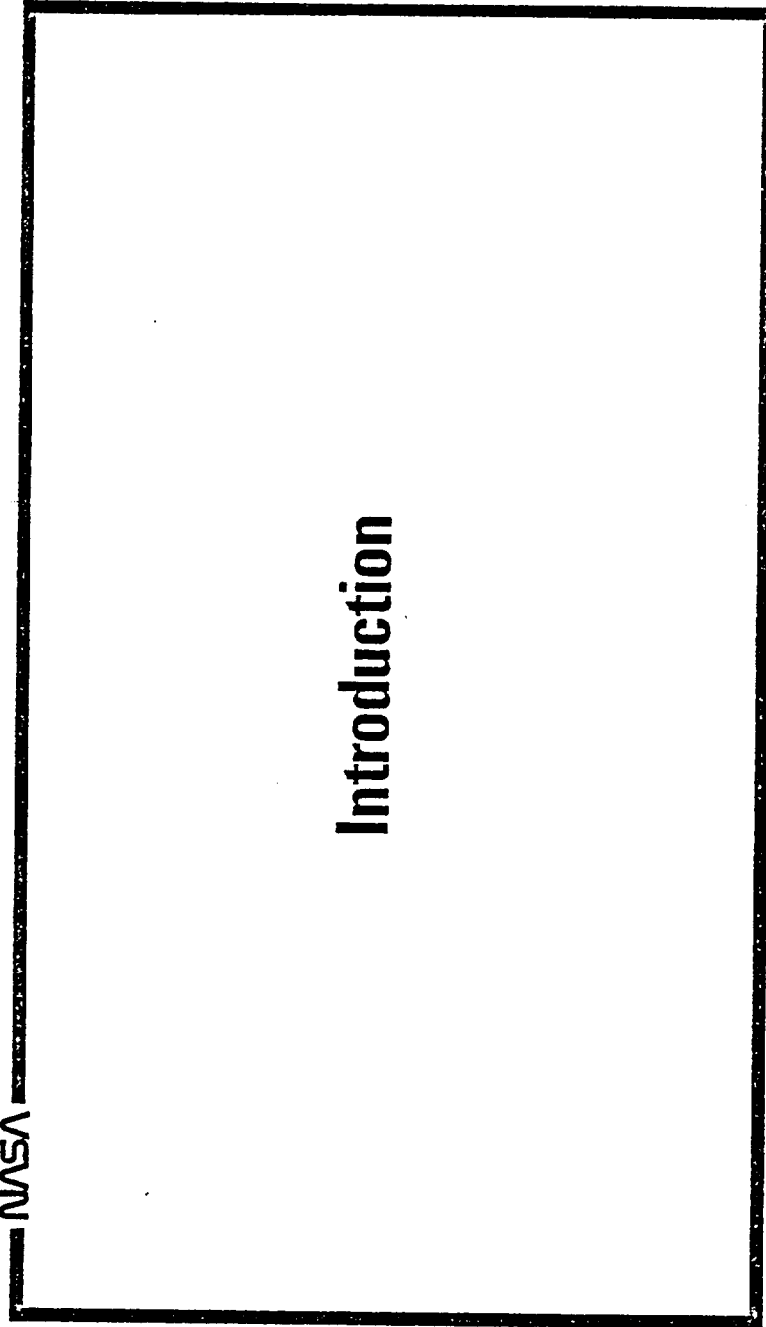
ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

STS REQUIREMENTS/INTERFACES

DEVELOPMENT TESTS AND SIMULATION

DDT&E SCHEDULE





Introduction



DEVELOPMENT PLAN OBJECTIVE

This Development Plan is one of three documents defining the implementation of the Satellite Services System. The Program Plan and Operations Plan complete the set.



Development Plan Objective

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- DEFINE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AND THE ACTIVITIES NECESSARY TO DESIGN, BUILD, AND TEST THE PROTOTYPE UNITS OF THE S³ AND VERIFY READINESS FOR SPACE OPERATIONS WITH THE STS AND A WIDE VARIETY OF SATELLITES AND PLATFORMS IN THE 1983 TO 1993 TIME PERIOD.
 - THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS A MAJOR PORTION OF THE PROGRAM PLAN
 - THE DEVELOPMENT PHASE ENDS WITH THE SPACE-QUALIFICATION TESTING OF THE FIRST ARTICLES. THE S³ PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH THE PRODUCTION AND SPACE OPERATION OF DUPLICATE SETS OF THE DEVELOPMENT HARDWARE.

SCOPE OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Because of the wide scope of the proposed Satellite Service System, the development is divided into three echelons or phases. These can be separately implemented if the funding is constrained. However, all S³ planning should include all three echelons to ensure an eventual full-service capability.



Scope of Development Plan

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DEVELOPMENT OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TO COVER THREE

PHASES OF SATELLITE SERVICE:

INITIAL: NEAR-ORBITER

- SERVICING OF SATELLITES AND SPACE VEHICLES IN LEO; DIRECTLY ACCESSIBLE BY ORBITER

EXPANDED: REMOTE OPERATIONS

- SERVICING OF SATELLITES REMOTE FROM ORBITER (HIGH-ALT, ELLIP. ORBIT, OR GEO)
- LARGER VEHICLES AND PLATFORMS IN LEO

SPACE BASED

- SERVICING OF SPACE VEHICLES, IN SAME LEO ORBIT INCLINATION AS MANNED SPACE STATIONS (SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER OR EQUIVALENT)
- SERVICING DONE ON SPACE DEPOT, UTILIZING TMS AND OTV



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Engineering and Development Requirements



S^3 EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

The S^3 requirements will be established in detail in the development phase. Several of the generally applicable equipment requirements are outlined in this chart.

The overriding requirement is to perform each unit of satellite service missions with equipment and methods resulting in the lowest life-cycle-costs for the total system including the satellite missions and the S^3 .



S3 Equipment Requirements

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- DESIGN LIFE
 - (WITH PERIODIC REFURB) _____ 15 YEARS
- STORAGE
 - LONG-DURATION DORMANT _____ 5 YEARS
 - GROUND OR SPACE ENVIRONMENT
- REPAIRABLE
 - MODULAR CONSTRUCTION
 - REPAIRABLE ON-ORBIT AND GROUND
- OPERATION BY ON-ORBIT CREWPERSON
 - REMOTE CONTROL VIA DISPLAY/CONTROL PANEL
 - PARALLEL MECHANISM FOR MANUAL OPERATION
 - EVA BACKUP FOR AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT (MOTORS, ETC)
- VERSATILITY
 - USABLE WITH ORBITER OR SPACE DEPOT AS OPERATING BASE
- SAFETY
 - MAN-SAFE RATING

TYPICAL DEVELOPMENT HARDWARE

A number of the required smaller elements of S³ equipment required are either being produced in support of NASA programs, e.g., the Space Telescope program, or are in various stages of design or development. Most of this hardware is in the "crew aids" category and supports the servicing operations conducted by EVA.

The principal hardware elements requiring development or completion of development are listed on this and the following two charts. This equipment requires early development so that the S³ capabilities keep pace with the planned increase of the space vehicle traffic.

Development of the listed items is included in S³ implementation plans.



Typical Development Hardware (1 of 3)

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- **DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM** – PROVIDES SECURE ATTACHMENT OF A SATELLITE IN THE ORBITER BAY AND THE NECESSARY DEGREES OF ROTATIONAL FREEDOM FOR PERFORMING SERVICE FUNCTIONS OF DEPLOYMENT, CHANGEOUT, RE-CONFIGURATION, RESUPPLY, REPAIR, OR STOWAGE FOR EARTH RETURN.
- **BULK CARGO STOWAGE OR TIEDOWN** – RESTRAINS IRREGULAR HARDWARE ELEMENTS IN ORBITER CARGO BAY FOR RETURN TO EARTH. ACCOMMODATES SATELLITES AND OTHER SPACE EQUIPMENT WHICH ARE DAMAGED OR DO NOT HAVE PROVISIONS FOR NORMAL ORBITER SILL OR KEEL MOUNTS.
- **MODULE EXCHANGE KIT – REMOTE AUTOMATED** – USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TMS OR OTV FOR REPAIRING SATELLITE IN SITU (WITHOUT RETURNING TO ORBITER OR SPACE DEPOT). USED IN INITIAL REPAIRS TO SATELLITES IN GEO: OTV CARRIES REPLACEMENT ORUs TO GEO, DOCKS AND EXCHANGES ORUs, AND RETURNS TO DOCK WITH ORBITER OR SPACE DEPOT IN LEO. USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TELEOPERATOR MODULE.
- **SATELLITE CHECKOUT SET** – MODULE FAILURE DISCRIMINATION AND TEST OF PRIMARY SUBSYSTEM FUNCTIONS. CHECKOUT VIA HARDLINE UMBILICAL TO SATELLITE. ALSO, WITH ADAPTIVE SOFTWARE, CHECKOUT OF MTV, OTV, AND TMS.



Typical Development Hardware (2 of 3)

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- **FLUID TRANSFER MODULE** – TRANSFER OF FLUIDS FROM TANKAGE IN ORBITER CARGO BAY TO SATELLITE, OTV, TMS. FLUIDS INCLUDE HYDRAZINE, LH_2 , LO_2 , NITROGEN. HIGH FLOW RATE TO ALLOW TRANSFER UP TO 15000 LB/HR. ANCILLARY MODULES TO TRANSFER CRYOGENS TO SATELLITE DEWARS.
- **TELEOPERATOR MANEUVERING SYSTEM**
 - TELEOPERATOR FUNCTION – MECHANISM FOR DOCKING WITH FREE-FLYING SATELLITE AND PERFORMING BASIC MECHANICAL FUNCTIONS: OBSERVATION, OPEN DOORS, EXCHANGE SMALLER ORUS, ACTIVATE/DEACTIVATE, OR DISASSEMBLE/JETTISON APPENDAGES. MOUNTS ON MANEUVERING STAGE.
 - MANEUVERING FUNCTION – TRANSFER SATELLITES OR OTHER CARGO BETWEEN FREE-FLYER ORBIT AND ORBITER OR BETWEEN SPACE DEPOT AND FREE-FLYER ORBIT. CARRY LARGE PROPELLANT LOADS, UP TO 8000 LB. FLY ON PRE-PROGRAMMED TRAJECTORY WITH AUTOMATED RENDEZVOUS/DOCKING WITH SATELLITE. FLOWN BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM ORBITER (OR GROUND) WITH TV FEEDBACK.
- **ORBITER BERTHING/DOCKING MODULES** – PROVIDES FOR RENDEZVOUS AND DOCKING OF ORBITER TO LARGE SPACE VEHICLES AND PLATFORMS: E.G., 25kW POWER SYSTEM, SCIENCE/APPLICATION PLATFORMS, SOC, ETC. MOUNTS IN ORBITER FWD CARGO BAY. USES RANGE/RANGE-RATE, ANGULAR, AND DOCKING-AXIS ALIGNMENT SENSORS IN-PUTTING TO ORBITER VERNIER RCS FOR AUTOMATED DOCKING (MANUAL OVERRIDE WITH TV LOOP). AUTOMATED ELECTRICAL UMBILICAL CONNECT/DISCONNECT WITH MANUAL BACKUP.



Typical Development Hardware (3 of 3)

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- **RENDEZVOUS/DOCKING – REMOTE CONTROL** – PROVIDES CONTROL FROM ORBITER OR SPACE DEPOT FOR REMOTE RENDEZVOUS AND DOCKING; OTV OR TMS TO SATELLITE, SPACE PLATFORM, ORBITER. INCLUDES VISUAL DISPLAYS AND SENSING/PROPULSION ELECTRONICS.
- **MANNED TUG** – PRESSURIZED COMPARTMENT WITH INTEGRAL PROPULSION AND TRANSLATION/ATTITUDE CONTROL. DOCKING MECHANISM AND TELEOPERATOR ARMS CONTROLLED FROM WITHIN. USED FOR CREW MOBILITY IN INSPECTION, MINOR SERVICING, APPENDAGE REMOVAL, AND TRANSFER OF SATELLITE IN GENERAL VICINITY OF ORBITER OR SPACE DEPOT.



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STS Requirements and Interfaces



SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

The principal elements of the STS are illustrated; they supplement and support the S³ operations.

The Spin Stabilized Upper Stage (SSUS) is utilized to deliver spinning satellites to their terminal orbit positions.

The wide-body Centaur is a newly added STS inventory item. It provides boost for space probes and HEO/GEO satellites. A low-thrust-level boost stage can accomplish a round-trip to perform placement or revisit servicing mission to GEO and return to LEO. It would be based in LEO on a permanent platform, the SOC, or the planned S³ space depot. Replenishment propellant is supplied during revisits to the space platform.

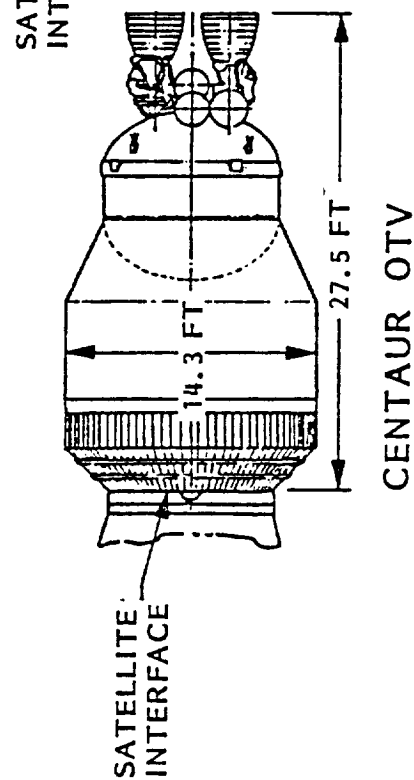
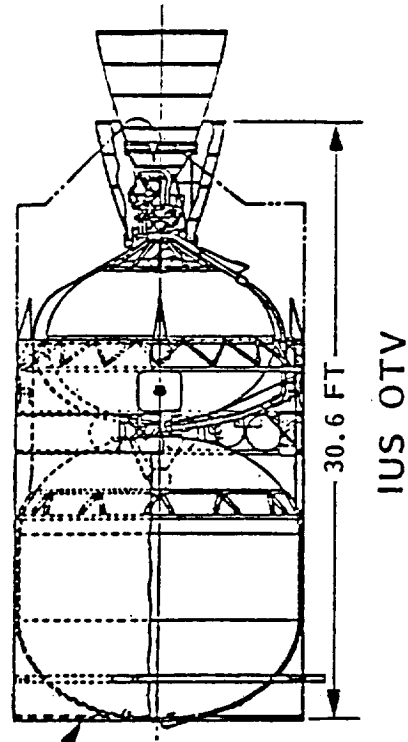
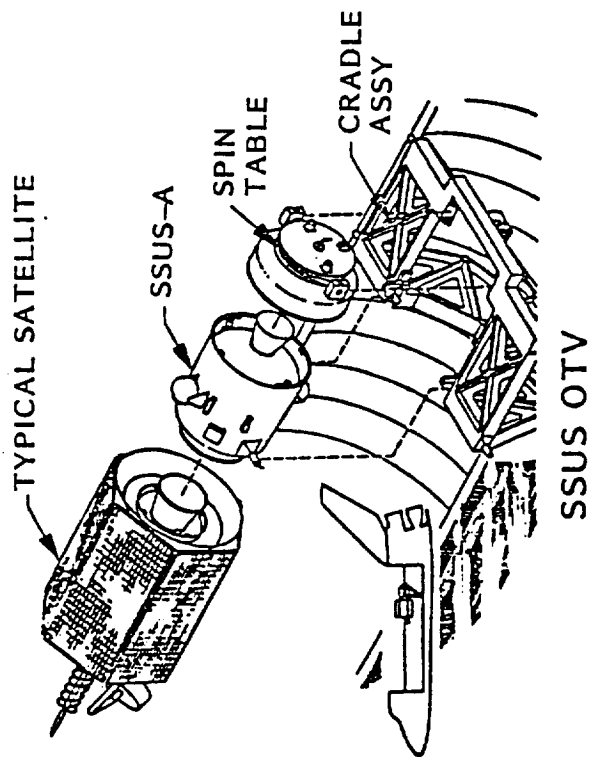
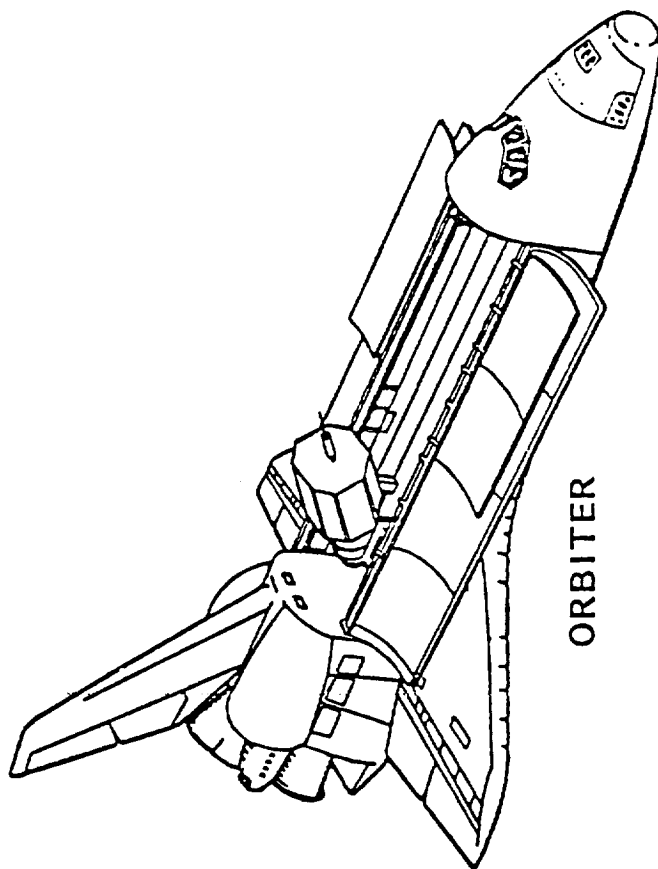
The SSUS, Centaur, and IUS, mounted in the Orbiter will be supported by S³ equipment.



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PRINCIPAL STS/S³ INTERFACES

Development of the S³ equipment emphasizes the need for interface mating with the existing standard Orbiter equipment and operations. Mechanical and functional testing; simulation and training is part of the S³ development program.

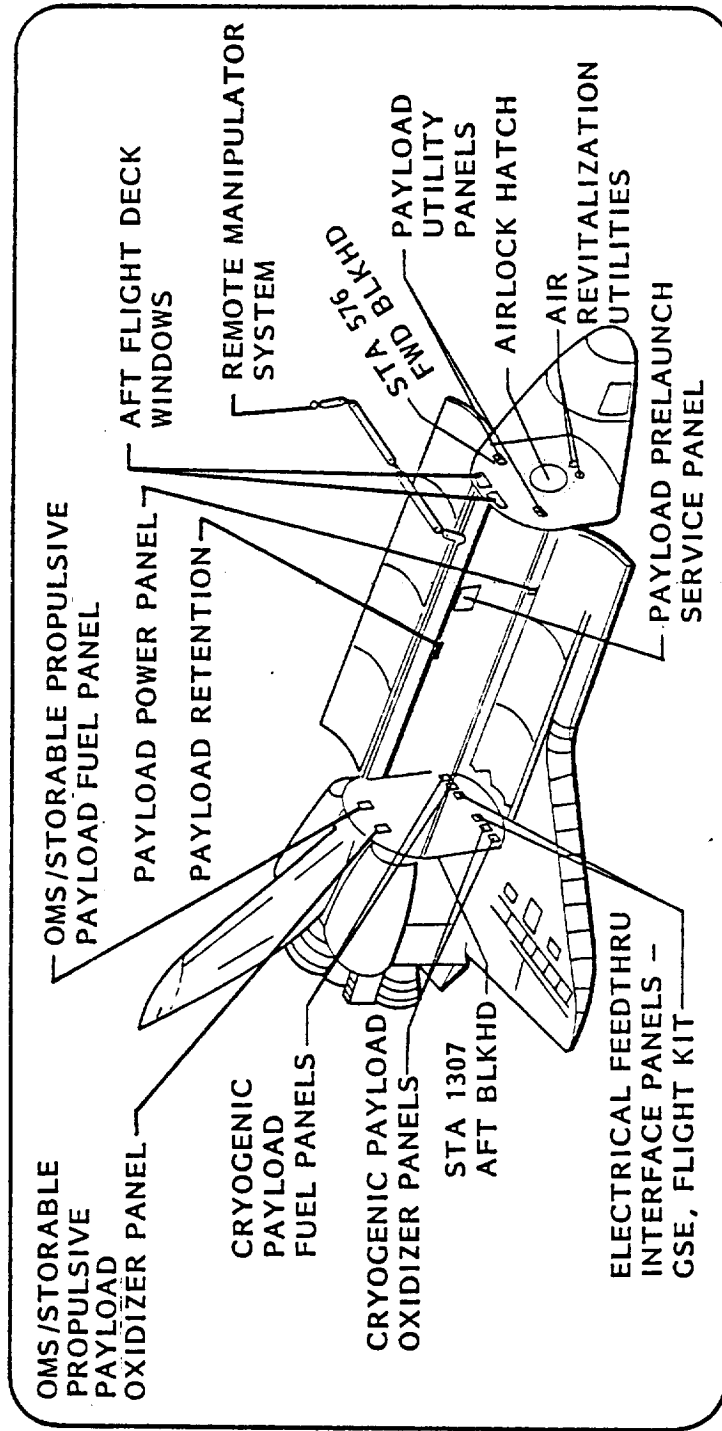
A primary operations interface involves the free-flight control of the MTV and TMS vehicles and the positioning and translation of the Orbiter. Dynamic simulation of all operations including approach and docking of the free flyers are included in the plans.



Principal STS/S3 Interfaces (1 of 2)

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- S³ INTERFACES WITH THE STS ARE ESTABLISHED EARLY, MAINTAINED ON ICDs, AND REVIEWED/UPDATED BY FREQUENT MEETINGS OF AN STS INTERFACE WORKING GROUP
- THE ORBITER INTERFACE COORDINATION WILL BE EXTENDED TO OTVs AS LATTER ARE USED FOR REUSABLE PROPULSION STAGES



Principal STS/S³ Interfaces (2 of 2)

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ORBITER INTERFACES:

- FLIGHT CONTROL
 - I/Fs AMONG ORBITER VERNIER AND MAIN RCS CONTROLS, RMS CONTROLS, SATELLITE/TMS/MTV FOR RETRIEVAL, DOCKING, AND DEPLOYMENT
- STRUCTURAL
 - MOUNTING AND LOAD TRANSFER FOR S³ RACKS/PLATFORMS
- ELECTRICAL
 - I/F WITH ORBITER POWER SUPPLY: VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY
- DATA PROCESSING
 - I/F WITH ORBITER ONBOARD COMPUTERS AND DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- COMMUNICATION
 - I/F VIA ORBITER WITH TDRS, STDN, AND DoD SGLS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS
- FLUID SYSTEMS
 - SPECIAL VENT AND ABORT DUMP I/Fs FOR S³ REPLENISHMENT FLUIDS

ORBITER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR S³

The orbiter capability is supplemented by special S³ Orbiter Accommodation equipment. The general requirements for Orbiter interfaces are covered in Vol. XIV, JSC 07700 Space Shuttle System Payload Accommodations.

The design of equipment necessary to interface the S³ hardware to the orbiter is a part of the S³ Development Program.

Mission-unique designs are avoided; multi-dimension application of common equipment is stressed.

The exact definition of what constitutes "Satellite Service" Equipment and what equipment is ancillary to normal user programs requires decision on a case by case basis. The interface items listed in this and the following chart are on this poorly defined border line.



Orbiter Accommodations for S3 (1 of 2)

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THE S³ ORBITER ACCOMMODATION EQUIPMENT SUPPLEMENTS THE ORBITER CAPABILITY

ORBITER CAPABILITY	S ³ ACCOMMODATION EQUIPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STRUCTURAL MOUNTING POINTS - CARGO BAY• PAYLOAD OPERATOR STATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LONGERON BRIDGE FITTINGS• MISSION-UNIQUE DISPLAY/CONTROL PANELS<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SATELLITE CHECKOUT PANEL- TMS/MTV REMOTE OPS CONTROL PANEL- SATELLITE RETRIEVAL/DOCK/DEPLOY CONTROL PANEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMPUTER/DATA PROCESSING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOFTWARE• SATELLITE CHECKOUT SET
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPECIAL PURPOSE RMS• SPECIAL END EFFECTORS



Orbiter Accommodations for S3 (2 of 2)

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ORBITER CAPABILITY	S ³ ACCOMMODATION EQUIPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMUNICATION LINKS (RF, VOICE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• S³ I/F UNIT• SPECIAL S³ DATA MULTIPLEXING AND DATA COMPRESSION PACKAGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BASIC ILLUMINATION AND TV	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANCILLARY LIGHTS (PORTABLE) AND TV CAMERAS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CREW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT FOR TWO CREW MEMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADDITIONAL CREW EQUIPMENT AND LIFE SUPPORT SUPPLIES FOR ADDED EVA's



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Development Tests and Simulation



DEVELOPMENT TESTS

In the broad sense, development phase testing includes both the development testing of prototype hardware and the qualification testing of First-Article flight items.

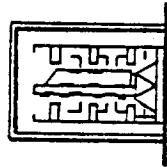
The tests separately done by each S³ equipment supplier on an equipment-by-equipment basis. An integrating contractor is needed to accomplish the integrated-system testing.



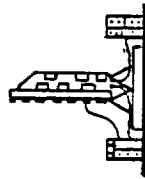
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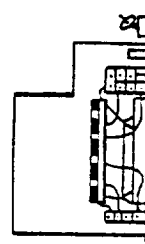
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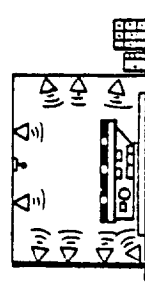
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INTEGRATED
FUNCTIONAL
TEST WITH SAT
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ELECTROMAG.
COMPATIBILITY
(EMC)



ACOUSTIC
ENVIRONMENT



THERMAL-VAC
ENVIRONMENT

TESTS	TEST EQUIPMENT
<div data-bbox="787 1396 836 1879">COMPONENT/MODULE TESTS</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STRUCTURAL LOAD/DYNAMIC • OUTGASSING • EMC • ACOUSTIC • THERMAL VACUUM • MECHANICAL FUNCTION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MECHANICAL LOADING FIXTURES • DYNAMIC TEST FIXTURE • ENVIR. TEST FIXTURES • ACOUSTIC TEST CHAMBER • THERMAL/VAC TEST CHAMBER • POWER SUPPLY • TEST CONSOLES AND SOFTWARE
<div data-bbox="1161 1333 1209 1879">INTEGRATED SYSTEM FUNCTION</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UMBILICAL MATE/DEMATE • SATELLITE CHECKOUT • SOFTWARE PROOFING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SATELLITE FUNCTIONAL SIMULATOR • S³ CHECKOUT SET (BREADBOARD) • S³ DISPLAY/CONTROL PANELS (BREADBOARD) • PROTOTYPE S³ SOFTWARE (GROUND AND FLIGHT) • POWER SUPPLY

SIMULATION TESTING

Ground simulation of the servicing operation is vital to the development of the S³ equipment designs, the design of operational timelines, and the constraints placed on the user satellite design.

Early phase satellite servicing involves a large measure of man-in-the loop execution. The simulation program verifies the equipment and operations design for ease and safety of the crew.

Later phases using remote and automated operations require even more extensive simulation to verify the "robotics" capabilities in all permutations of conditions that could be encountered in performing the service.



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SIMULATION	PROTOTYPE S ³ EQUIP AND SIMULATORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MODULE (ORU) REPLACEMENT – EVA<ul style="list-style-type: none">– SATELLITE ON RMS– SATELLITE ATTACHED TO DMP– (NEUTRAL-BUOYANCY, 6 DOF, OR 1G)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STD RMS AND END EFFECTORS (GFE)• SPECIAL RMS (2ND)• DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM• SATELLITE SIMULATOR• ORU SIMULATORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MODULE (ORU) REPLACEMENT – AUTOMATED<ul style="list-style-type: none">– MODULE EXCHANGE MECH– RMS TRANSFER– (1G AIR-BEARING FLOOR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MODULE EXCHANGE MECHANISM• SATELLITE SIMULATOR• ORU SIMULATORS• RMS AND END EFFECTORS• S³ DISPLAY/CONTROL PANELS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MODULE REPLACEMENT – REMOTE FROM SHUTTLE<ul style="list-style-type: none">– TMS OR OTV– (1G AIR-BEARING FLOOR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SATELLITE GRAPPLING/DOCKING MODULE• MODULE EXCHANGE DEVICE• SATELLITE SIMULATOR• ORU SIMULATORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RETRIEVE/DOCK SATELLITE/PLATFORM TO ORBITER<ul style="list-style-type: none">– (1G AIR-BEARING FLOOR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BERTHING/DOCKING MODULE (PROTOTYPE)• DISPLAY/CONTROL PANELS – S³• LARGE PLATFORM OR SATELLITE SIMULATOR (PARTIAL)• VISUAL DOCKING AIDS• SENSING/CONTROL LOOP – DOCKING (BREADBOARD)



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SIMULATION

PROTOTYPE S³ EQUIP AND SIMULATORS

- LIGHTING AND TV
 - APPLY LIGHTING VARIATIONS TO ALL SIMULATIONS
 - EVA OPERATIONS
 - REMOTE OPERATIONS (TMS OR OTV)
- FREE-FLYER RETRIEVAL BY RMS
 - (1G AIR-BEARING FLOOR)
 - SATELLITE STABILIZED
 - SATELLITE SLOW TUMBLE
- ILLUMINATION LIGHTS - FIXED AND PORTABLE
 - TV CAMERAS
 - SPACE ILLUMINATION SIMULATION FACILITY
- RMS AND END EFFECTORS
 - SATELLITE SIMULATOR
 - DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM

DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES

Analyses and definition of satellite service equipment indicate that existing aerospace community facilities can support the S³ development. Modifications are necessary to adapt some manufacturing and test facilities to S³ functions.

A primary early development phase activity plans the facilities in detail and initiates design of modifications, floor layouts, utilities, etc.

Early commitment of facility floor space and reservation of special test facilities for S³ operations is necessary.



Development Facilities

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- EXISTING FACILITIES CAN SUPPORT THE PLANNED SATELLITE SERVICE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT
- LARGE-SIZE FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED; THE LARGER S³ COMPONENTS WILL TEND TO FILL THE ORBITER BAY - 15 FT DIA

- DEPLOYMENT PLATFORMS - TMS
- STOWAGE RACKS - MODULE EXCHANGE MECHANISM
- RESUPPLY TANKAGE - DOCKING MODULE

- PRINCIPAL LARGE-FACILITY ITEM OR AREAS:

- THERMAL VACUUM CHAMBER 30 DIA X 78 L (FT)
- ACOUSTIC CHAMBER 44 W x 50 L x 85 H (FT)
- STRUCTURAL TEST 40 W x 40 L x 50 H (FT)
- ASSEMBLY, INTEGRATED TEST, AND SIMULATIONS 40 W x 100 L x 50 H (FT)
- MULTIPLE DOCKING FACILITY (MDF)
- NEUTRAL BUOYANCY/WATER IMMERSION FACILITY



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DDT&E Schedule



S³ EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

The schedule shown in this chart depicts two phases of satellite services equipment development. In each phase, examples of the more ambitious equipments are shown. The first phase indicates the development of the equipment necessary to initiate and maintain the service system within the scope of this study, i.e., orbiter based and near-orbiter service. The second phase shows the potential growth of the service system required to undertake remote service, large platforms, and spacebased service operations.

All hardware elements are presumed to go through prototype design and development test phases. Some equipment can be produced and flight tested in a "skunk works" program without full documentation and qualification. Such elements can shortcut the normal development schedule.

In general the development phase is considered ended with the completion of qualification. Some qualification units are refurbished and used as the first operational service equipment.

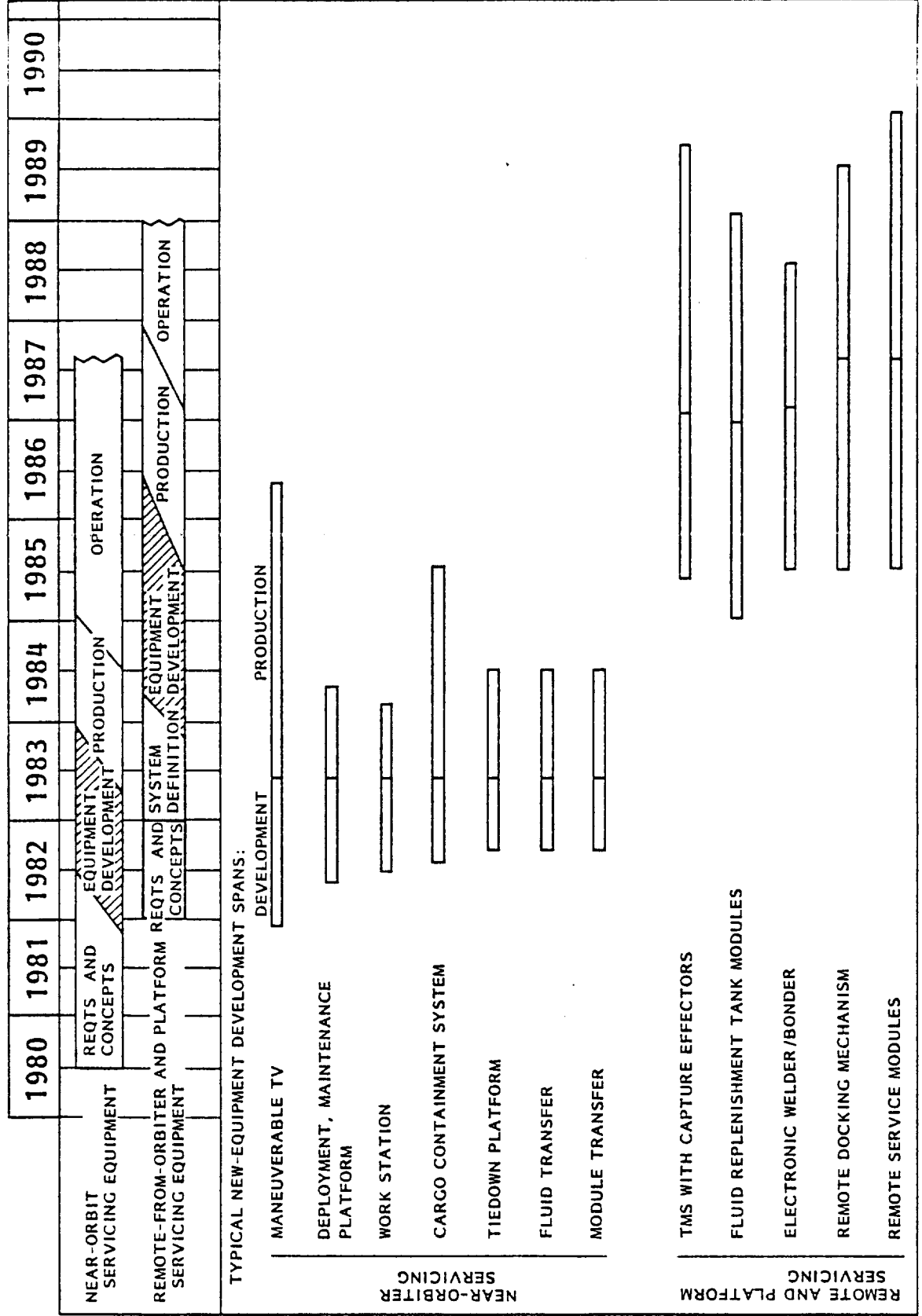
Production of all equipments needed to satisfy the service system over a 10 year span is shown to be accomplished in the most cost effective sequence even though ultimate quantity needs are years later. This approach minimizes the program cost.



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3.3 Satellite Services Operations Plan

INTRODUCTION

REQUIREMENTS

TYPICAL S³ LAUNCH AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS

TYPICAL S³ GROUND SUPPORT OPERATIONS

S³ OPERATIONAL PLANNING DOCUMENTATION





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OBJECTIVES OF THE S³ OPERATIONS PLANS

The mission operations plans are identified as falling into one of several categories:

- Flight Support Operations for each of 6 Generic Missions
- Ground Support Operations
- Specific mission operations

The approach to this plan is to identify the elements required for the first and second categories. These generalizations indicate a lack of definition of the Satellite Service System organization responsibilities. The resolution of this problem was to outline the plans for identification of the ultimate plan content. The specific mission operations plan is to be built on the generic plans in the preflight planning era.



Objective Of S3 Operations Plans

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DEFINE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AND THE ACTIVITIES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICING OF OPERATIONAL SPACE SYSTEMS, BOTH IN ORBIT AND ON THE GROUND. THE STS AND THE SATELLITE SERVICES SYSTEM (S³) ARE COMBINED TO SUPPORT DEPLOYMENT, OBSERVATION, RETRIEVAL, REPAIR, RESUPPLY, CHANGEOUT, RECONFIGURATION, AND EARTH RETURN.

- SATELLITES
- UPPER STAGES
- OTVs AND TMS
- SPACE PLATFORMS
- PLANETARY VEHICLES

SCOPE OF THE OPERATION S³

The operational S³ supports the total earth-orbiting inventory of space vehicles and the checkout/deployment phase of STS launched satellites and planetary mission vehicles.

A multi-agency approach is planned combining the servicing requirements for NASA, DoD, other U. S. Government agencies, and eventually the commercial and international agencies (ESA, Japan, and others).

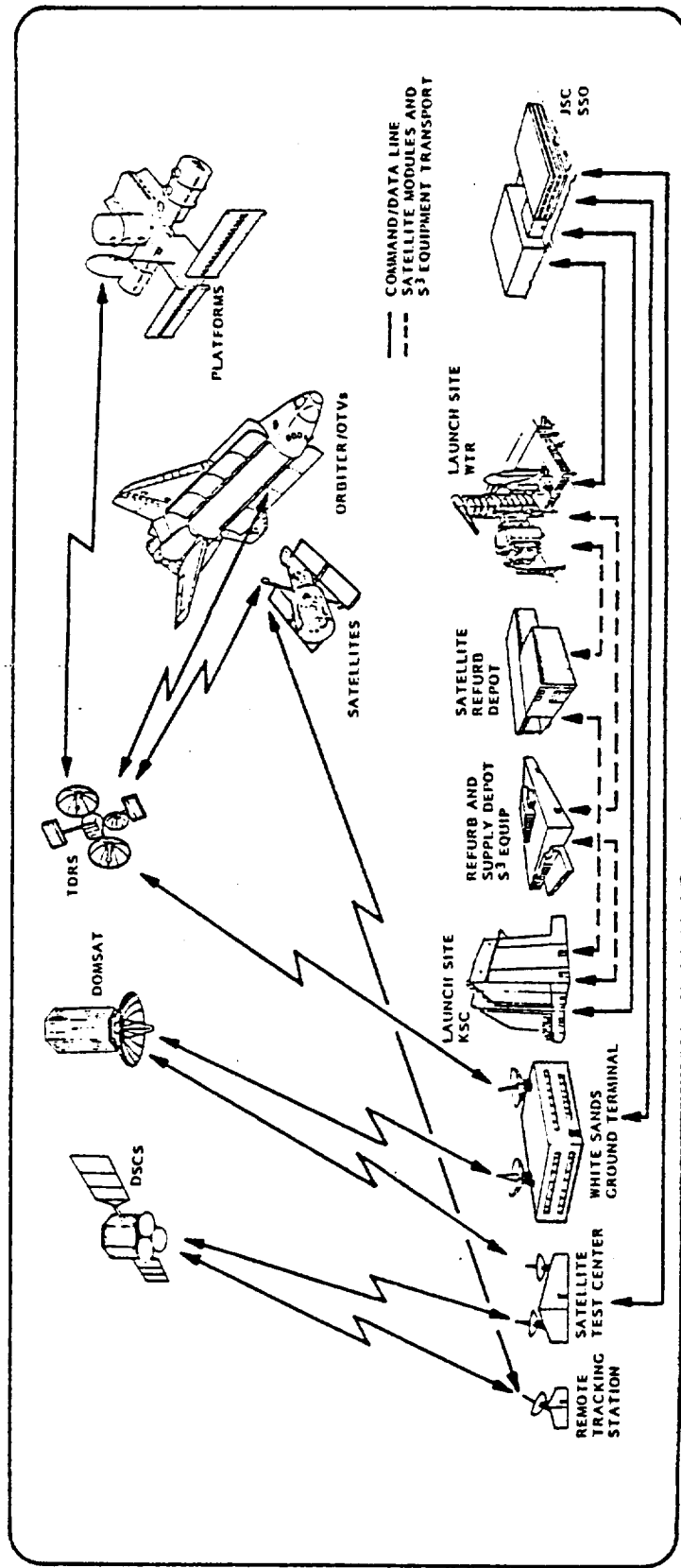


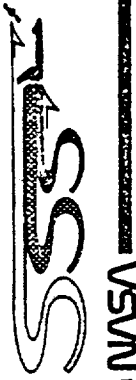
Scope of the Operational S3

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- SERVICING IS PROVIDED FOR A VARIETY OF SATELLITES, SPACE PLATFORMS (E.G., SOC), OTVs, AND OTHER SPACE SYSTEMS
 - EARLY PHASE (CIRCA 1983) SERVICING INCLUDES:
 - SATELLITE DEPLOYMENT AND RECOVERY
 - ORBITAL UNSCHEDULED EVA OVERRIDE OF APPENDAGES
 - LIMITED CHANGEOUT OF 'MODULES' AND BLACK BOXES
 - LATER PHASES EXTEND SERVICE TO MORE EXTENSIVE CHANGEOUT, RESUPPLY, DEBRIS CAPTURE/RETRIEVAL, REPAIR AND DEORBIT
- ALL STS USERS AND SOME EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE USERS ARE POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS FOR S3: NASA, USAF, DARPA, NAVY, COMMERCIAL, INTERNATIONAL





Requirements



S³ MISSION OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

The basic elements making up the S³ Operations are listed, and defined in this figure.

Specific responsibilities for management of each basic area are assigned within the Space Servicing Organization. Detail operations plans for each area will be constructed in accordance with the details which follow.



S³ Mission Operation Requirements

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PRELAUNCH OPERATIONS

- VERIFY S³ EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE AND SATELLITE/S³ INTERFACES
- VERIFY S³ EQUIPMENT FIT AND FUNCTIONAL INTERFACES WITH ORBITER

ORBIT OPERATIONS

- PERFORM SERVICE FUNCTION ON ASSIGNED SPACE VEHICLE

GROUND CONTROL CENTER OPERATIONS

- CONTROL OF FLIGHT SEGMENT SERVICE
- PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF SERVICE

NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS

- INTERFACE WITH NETWORKS: TDRS, STDN, USAF-SGLS (SECURE)

SERVICE CREW TRAINING AND SIMULATION

- PREPARE CREW FOR SPACE SERVICING OPERATIONS
- PROVEOUT AND REHEARSE - S³ SERVICE METHODS AND EQUIPMENT FUNCTIONS

GROUND REPAIR/REFURB

- REPAIR/REFURB OF RETURNED S³ EQUIPMENT
- REFURB RETURNED SATELLITE ORBIT REPLACEABLE UNITS (ORU)

LOGISTIC SUPPLY

- DEPOT SUPPLY OF: S³ EQUIPMENT KITS AND SPARE PARTS, EXPENDABLES FOR RESUPPLY, AND ORUs

SPACE SEGMENT S^3 OPERATIONS ELEMENTS

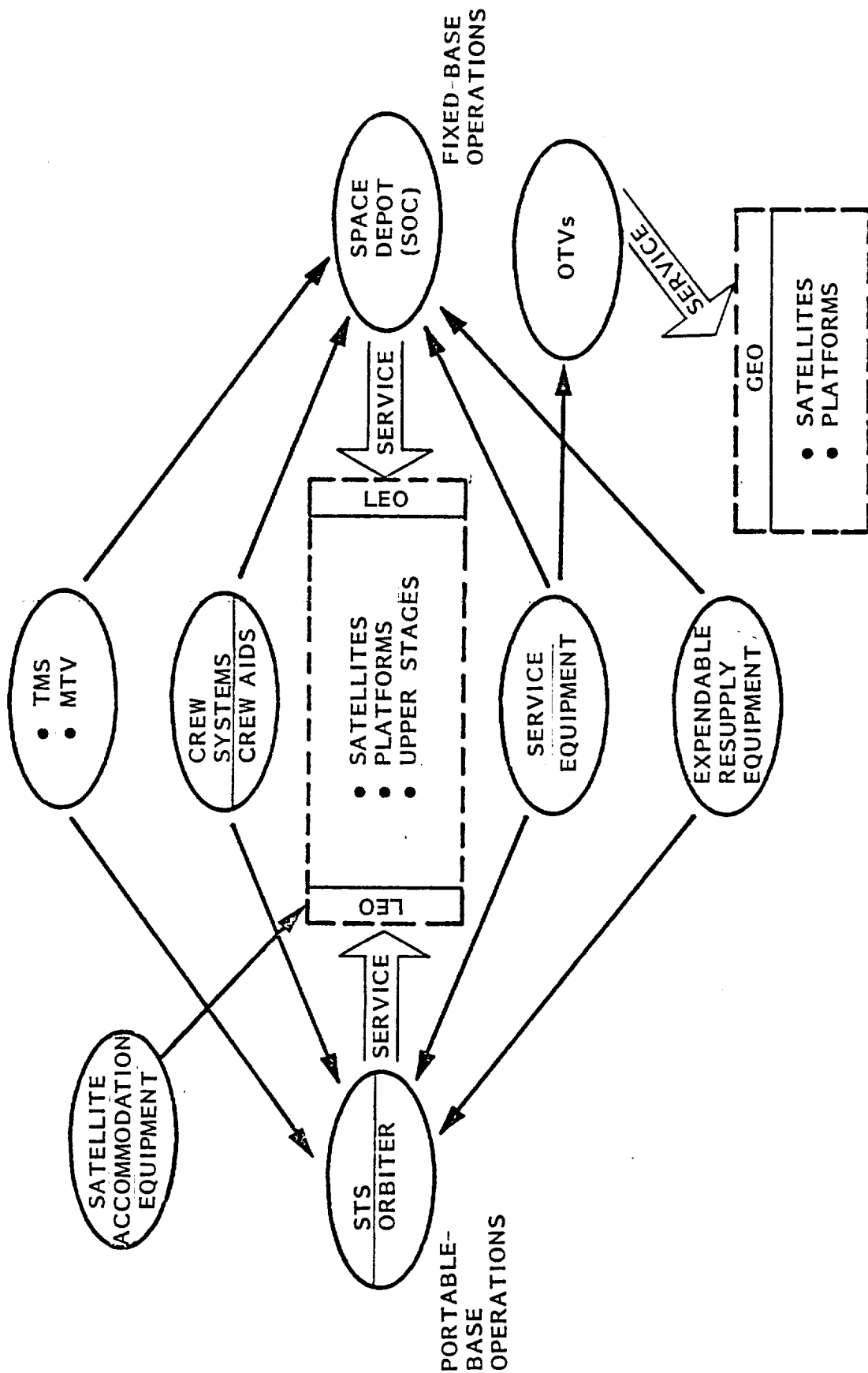
The diagram shows the various elements of the S^3 space segment and their interfaces. The servicing base is shown to be either the Orbiter or the Space Depot (SDC).



S3 Space Segment Operations Elements

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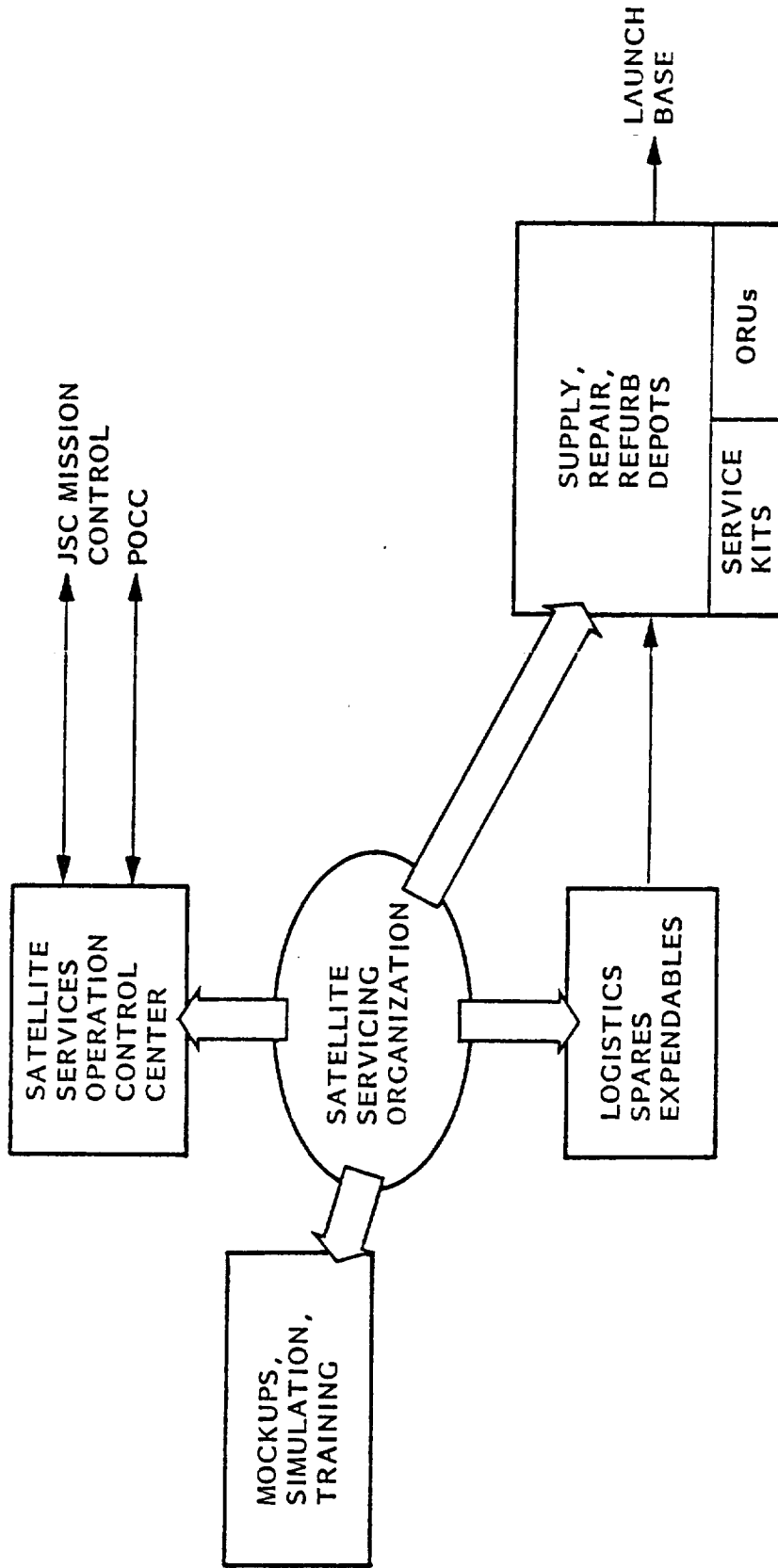


S³ GROUND SEGMENT OPERATIONS ELEMENTS

The elements of the S³ Ground Segment are shown in this figure. Examples of the interfaces with the primary operations organizations are indicated.

s3 Ground Segment Operations Elements

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S³ MISSION SUPPORT MODEL

An analysis of planned missions for period 1983 to 1993 shows the distribution among the general service missions.

Multiple deployment missions can be accomplished on the same flight that performs one or more rendezvous/retrieve missions. The service missions are presumed to be "shared" missions for the purpose of cost estimating. In this way, the cost allocated to a servicing mission can be kept relatively low. Dedicated service missions could be planned but it will be significantly more costly.

Sortie missions might be shared with HEO/LEO/Planetary Spacecraft deployments but not likely with the other types because the limited endurance of the orbiter will likely be fully dedicated to the purposes of the Sortie payload.

The ground rules and assumptions upon which this model is based are discussed in detail in the Cost Section of this report.



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SERVICE CATEGORY	PRIMARY MISSIONS		MISSIONS REQUIRING RENDEZVOUS/RETRIEVAL		
			SUPPORT	EARTH RETURN	DEORBIT
YEAR	DEPLOY- MENT	SORTIE	REPAIR	CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	
1983	5	3	1	0	0
1984	12	4	1	0	0
1985	14	5	3	5	1
1986	16	6	4	5	1
1987	18	7	7	6	1
1988	21	8	8	11	1
1989	24	9	11	12	1
1990	28	10	12	14	1
1991	32	12	14	19	1
1992	37	13	16	21	1
1993	42	15	18	24	0



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Typical S3 Launch and Flight Operations



REMOTE CONTROL & CREW EVA SERVICING

Both EVA and remote-control servicing modes are planned. For most of the remote control operations, crew EVA backup is required to provide maximum probability of mission accomplishment.

The automated mode is preferred for servicing operations such as rendezvous and dock with satellite, TMS, MTV or OTV.

Because EVA servicing offers a lower-cost approach with minimal S³ equipment, it is preferred for a large portion of the near term, near orbiter service missions.



Remote Control and Crew EVA Servicing

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- SERVICING FUNCTIONS PERFORMED UTILIZING AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT REMOTE-CONTROLLED FROM PRESSURIZED ORBITER AFT FLIGHT DECK
- BACKUP FOR ALL SERVICING PROVIDED BY CREW IVA AND EVA OPERATION
- SELECTED SERVICING PERFORMED WITH EVA AS PRIMARY MODE
- EVA OPERATIONS INCLUDE:

INSPECT /CHECKOUT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EXAMINE/OBSERVE• DIAGNOSIS/ISOLATION• ASSESS/ANALYZE• ACTIVATE/SELF-CHECK

OVERRIDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EXTEND/RETRACT• OPEN/CLOSE• LATCH/UNLATCH

SAFING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNFASTEN/FASTEN• INSPECT/VERIFY• MATE/DEMATE• ACTIVATE/DEACTIVATE• SHIELD/COVER

MANEUVER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TETHER• STABILIZE• TRANSFER/TRANSLATE

CHANGEOUT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• REMOVE/REPLACE• UNFASTEN/FASTEN• ALIGN/MATCH/INDEX

REPAIR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• REPLACE ITEM• START/SHUT-DOWN• APPLY COATING

SERVICING CONCEPTS (TYPICAL)

Three typical servicing concepts are illustrated in this figure.

The Solar Maximum Mission, utilizing the NASA/GSFC MMS modularized spacecraft is acquired by the Orbiter RMS, lowered onto a Flight Support System. Satellite modules can be changed out by a module-exchange mechanism aided by crew EVA. EVA may be required prior to RMS grapple to attach a second, optimally located grapple fixture.

The Galileo space vehicle is mounted on an IUS upper stage, which transfers into planetary trajectory after deployment. The IUS Galileo is erected by rotation out of the cargo bay; spacecraft and payloads are then checked out. If appendages are extended for a more complete checkout; they must be refolded before deployment and IUS ignition because of the high loads applied by the IUS in attaining earth-escape velocity.

The Space Telescope revisit and service mission uses the DMP to hold the satellite at the proper angle in the cargo bay and rotates it to allow crew access to all circumferential module locations.



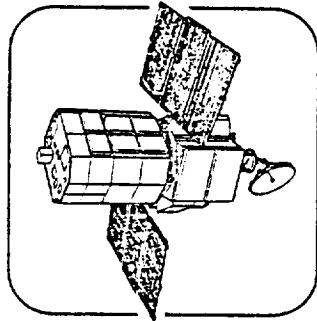
Servicing Concepts (Typical)

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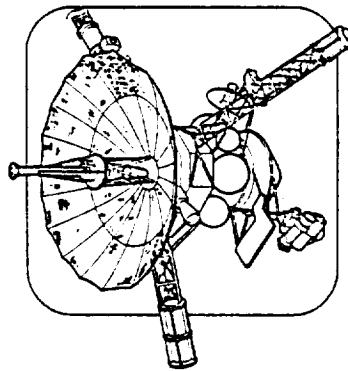
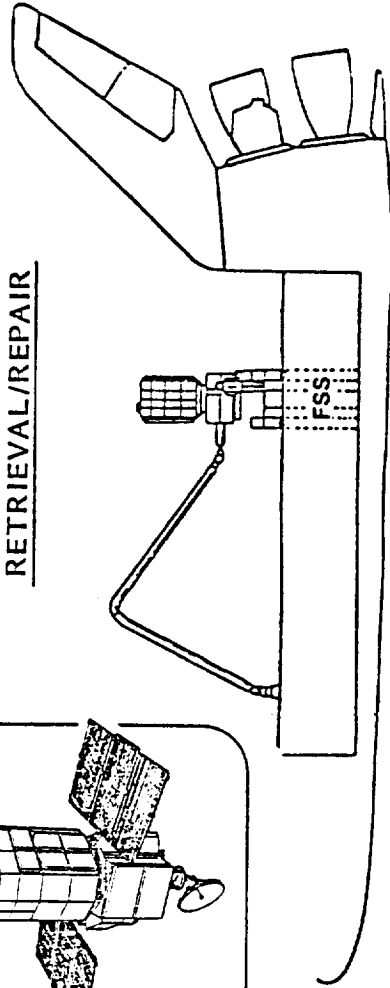
S³ SERVICE FUNCTIONS

- DESPIN/RESPIN
- DEORBIT
- CHANGEOUT/RESUPPLY
- REPAIR
- DEBRIS HANDLING
- CHECKOUT



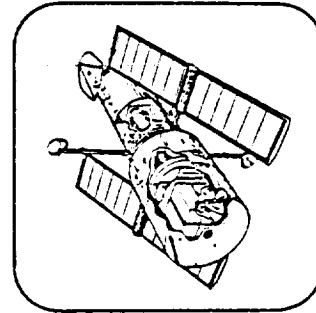
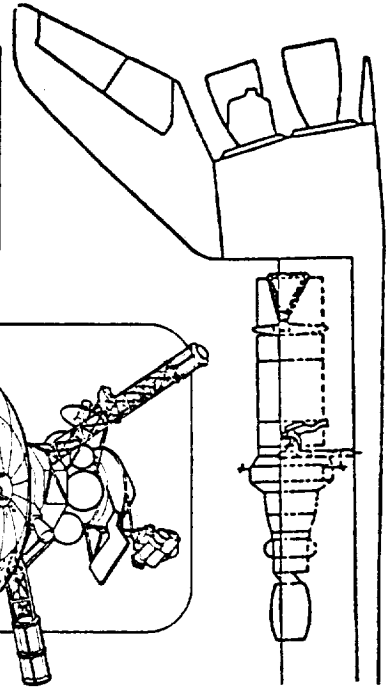
SOLAR MAX MISSION

RETRIEVAL/REPAIR



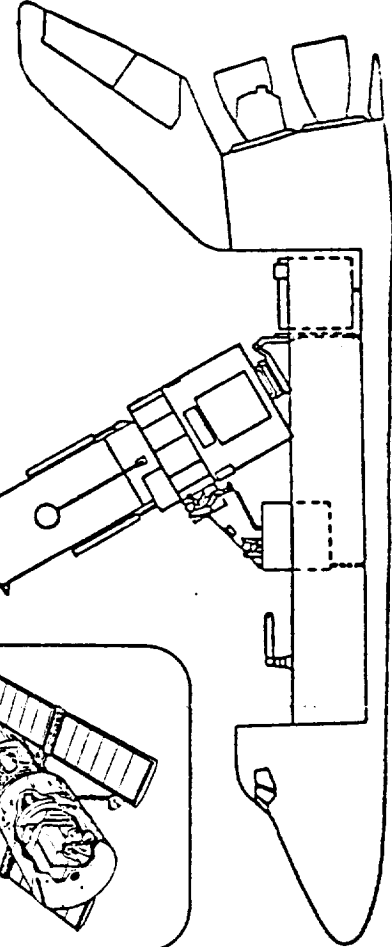
GALILEO

CHECKOUT/ DEPLOYMENT



SPACE TELESCOPE

CHANGEOUT



DEPLOYMENT MISSION PROFILE (TYPICAL)

A typical checkout/deployment mission profile is shown here. The predeployment, Satellite extension, and checkout phases are identified and the functions comprising each are listed.

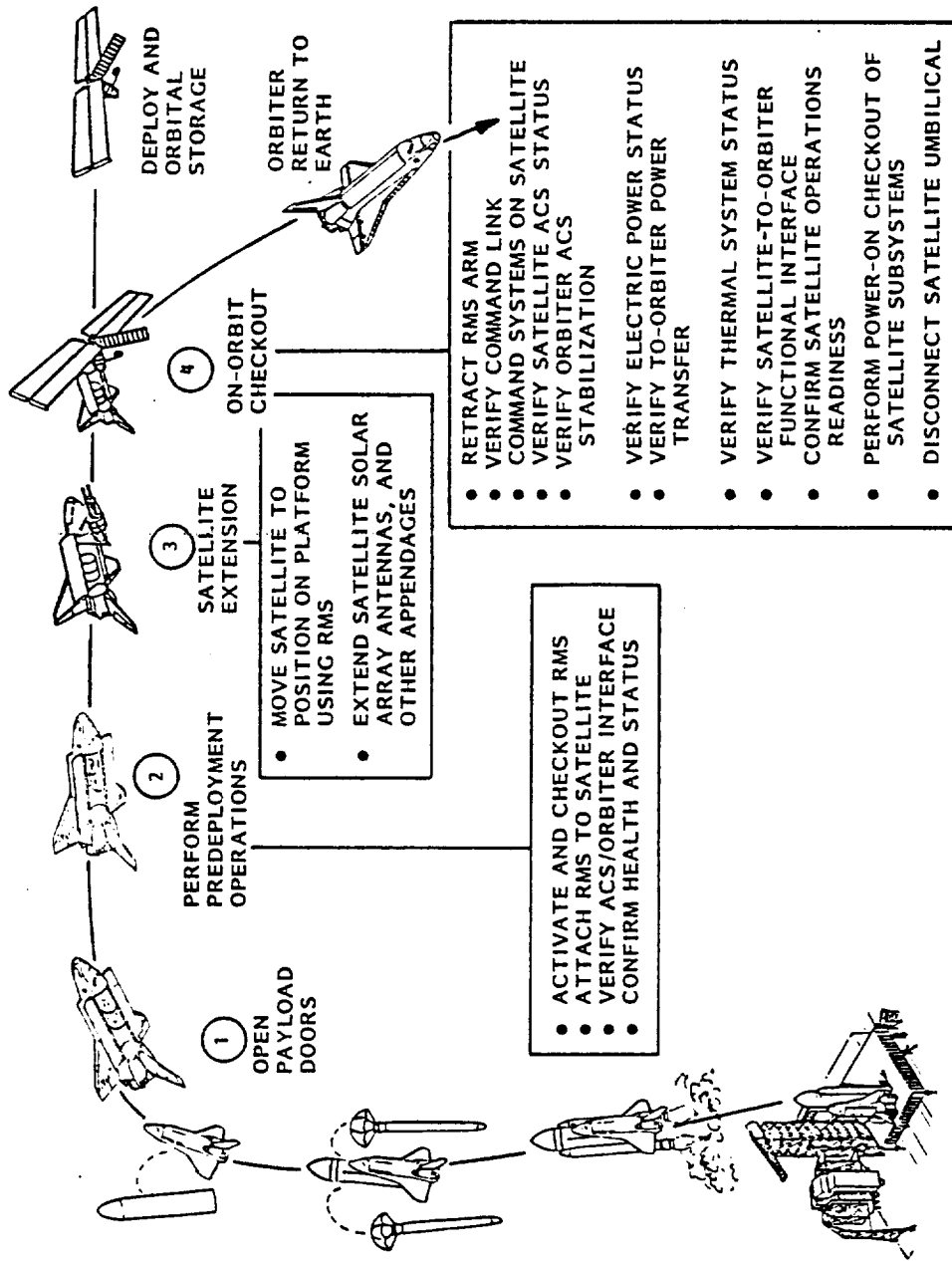
The orbit checkout of the satellite verifies its flight-readiness before final deployment. The Satellite appendages (solar array, antennas, radiators) may be extended while the satellite is still docked to the orbiter or attached to the RMS. This allows end-to-end checkout of the spacecraft and its payload. Detailed checkout is accomplished through the mission POCC; a lesser health check can be done from the orbiter.

The final step in deployment sequence is the separation of satellite from the Orbiter and station-keeping free-flight as final verification of verification of subsystems is made via RF link with the POCC. Functions such as solar array rotation and torquing of spacecraft for attitude control, not possible in Orbiter-docked mode, are checked. If malfunction is noted, Satellite can be retrieved and repaired on the Orbiter or returned to earth for repair.



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Deployment Mission Profile (Typical)



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RETRIEVAL/SERVICE/REDEPLOYMENT SEQUENCE

A typical sequence of service functions is shown in this figure. Timelines are generated for each specific mission to establish the total flight timeline, the necessity to extend the orbiter mission duration, and the interfaces with other mission operations requirements.

As the operations planning matures, these sequences are expanded into detail task/activity lists for the Orbiter crew and ground control team. They are used for orbit operations checkoff lists, and preflight training/rehearsal activities.



Retrieval/Service/Redeployment Typical Sequence of Operations (1 of 2)

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SATELLITE CONFIGURATION/STATUS VERIFICATION

- DETERMINE CONDITION, MOTION RATES, APPENDAGE ORIENTATION FROM POCC VIA TLM OR DIRECT OBSERVATION (VISUAL OR MTV)

RETRIEVAL READINESS

- DEACTIVATE SATELLITE PROPULSION/ACS, MONITOR CAUTION/WARNING READOUTS ON TELEMETRY LINK VIA POCC OR DIRECT

ORBITER READINESS CHECK

- VISUAL CHECK CARGO BAY, DOOR POSITION
- CHECK RMS FUNCTION
- CHECK DEPLOYMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLATFORM (DMP)

DOCKING

- FINAL APPROACH MANEUVER (PROXIMITY OPERATIONS)
- GRAPPLE SATELLITE
- BERTH TO DMP
- UMBILICAL CONNECT

CHECKOUT/CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE, RESUPPLY/CHECKOUT

- DIAGNOSTIC CHECKOUT OF SATELLITE
- EVA
- REPLACE ORUs AS REQUIRED AND PREPLANNED
- REPLENISH EXPENDABLES
- CHECKOUT ALL SUBSYSTEMS



Retrieval/Service/Redeployment Typical Sequence of Operations (2 of 2)

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REDEPLOY

- CHECK ORBITER STATUS; DEACTIVATE RCS
- RMS GRAPPLE SATELLITE
- RELEASE HOLD-DOWN LATCHES
- EXTRACT/EXTEND SATELLITE
- DEPLOY APPENDAGES
- RECHECK SATELLITE WITH SOLAR ARRAY AND ANTENNAS OPERATING
- RELEASE UMBILICAL
- RELEASE SATELLITE

STATION-KEEP CHECK

- SAMPLING OF SATELLITE RESPONSE TO RF COMMANDS FROM ORBITER OR VIA POCC
- SATELLITE HEALTH VERIFICATION FROM ORBITER OR VIA POCC



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S3 Ground Support Operations



S³ LAUNCH SITE OPERATIONS

The S³ equipment and satellite ORU logistic flow is shown combined with the Shuttle launch site processing to create an integrated flow plan. The numerous launch site operational steps are outlined.

The processing and prelaunch checkout of the S³ equipment is not a constraint upon the Shuttle cycle time from landing to the following launch. The installation and removal of the S³ equipment kits is a constraint and is carefully planned and coordinated with all other orbiter and user requirements.

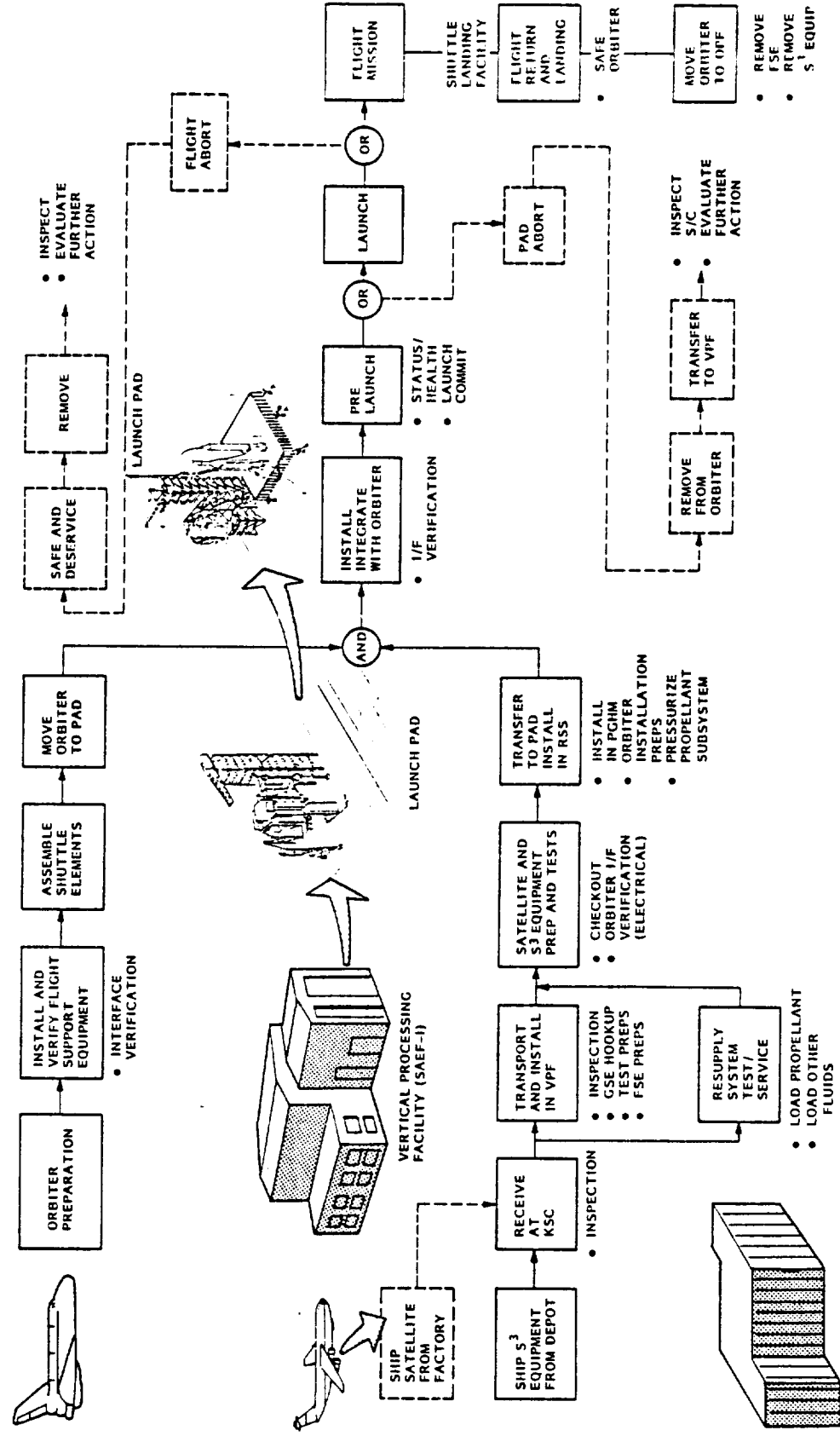
The task of preparing the service kits, the coordination of their installation and removal from the orbiter are the responsibility of the Logistics Division of the Satellite Servicing Organization. The Kit refurbishment, repair and storage is the responsibility of the Space Systems Maintenance Division.



S3 Launch Site Operations

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SATELLITE SERVICES OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER (SSOCC)

Three important functions of the SSOCC are shown together with the corresponding subfunctions.

During satellite service operations, the Flight Operations Control Group operates continuously during all service operations. Realtime displays are continuously monitored. Selected status data and TV are recorded for dissemination to user agencies and other key organizations.

The principal interface with the user agencies is maintained by the Mission Management Group. It coordinates flight operations requirements, crew scheduling and STS scheduling interfaces; this is of particular importance if there are conflicting work assignments for a specially trained flight operations crew. Training and service operations rehearsals are also coordinated by the management group.

The Performance Evaluation Group assembles and disseminates data relative to the performance of the Crew, S³ equipment, and mission operations. It also maintains equipment maintenance records to pinpoint weak design features in the equipment.



Satellite Services Operations Control Center (SSOCC)

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- SSOCC IS FOCAL POINT OF ALL S³ MISSION ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING CONTROL OF ORBITAL SERVING OPERATIONS
- PLANS, SCHEDULES, AND OPERATES THE S³ FLIGHT SEGMENT

MISSION MANAGEMENT

- TDRS AND DOMSAT AND DSCS SCHEDULE COORDINATION
- GROUND COMMUNICATIONS LINK COORDINATION
- DAILY AND LONG-RANGE S³ ACTIVITY PLANNING
- MANAGEMENT OF GROUND REFURBISHMENT/SUPPLY DEPOTS FOR S³
- INTERFACE WITH USERS
- STS SCHEDULE COORDINATION
- CREW SCHEDULING
- CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR NON-NORMAL OPERATIONS

FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONTROL

- COMMAND GENERATION FOR ORBIT OPERATIONS
- DISPLAY OF ORBIT SERVING DATA:
 - TV
 - CRT OF TELEMETRY STATUS READOUTS
- REALTIME MONITOR OF ORBIT OPERATIONS
- PROCESS TLM DATA
- FLIGHT DYNAMIC ASSESSMENT:
 - SATELLITE DOCKING
 - TMS FREE-FLY
 - MTV FREE-FLY
- STATUS INFORMATION DISSEMINATION (REALTIME)

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- PROBLEM INVESTIGATION
- SATELLITE DIAGNOSTICS EVALUATION FOR SERVICE OPERATIONS SCHEDULING (REPAIR KITS, SPARE ORUs)
- SUMMARY TROUBLE/Failure REPORTS
- REPAIR/REFURBISH TREND DATA AS BASE FOR SCHEDULING PERIODS OF REVISIT

SERVICE SIMULATION AND CREW TRAINING

To ensure error-free and effective servicing of space vehicles, rigorous ground simulation and crew training is planned. As new satellites and more sophisticated service equipment are brought into the inventory, crews are retrained.

Simulation is not limited to crew EVA operations. Completely automated servicing modes are duplicated to maximum possible extent using prototype hardware adapted to simulation or using specially designed simulator.

TV recording is used to study and improve the specific operations. Step-by-step flight checklists are generated to guide the actual crew on orbit.

Contingency-mode operations, developed in detail, reduce the "unexpected" space operations to a minimum. An overriding mode is the use of crew EVA for backup of all automated operations (except the remote operations to be performed by the TMS or OTV).

The Crew Systems Division of the Satellite Services Organization has the responsibility for defining and conducting Simulation and Training Programs.



Service Simulation and Crew Training

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PROVIDE FOR:

- TESTING SATELLITE INTERFACES WITH S³ EQUIPMENT
- DESIGN OF SATELLITE SIMULATOR
- DESIGN OF ADDITIONAL OR MODIFIED S³ EQUIPMENT
- GROUND REHEARSAL OF SERVICE OPERATIONS
- VERIFICATION OF TIMELINES FOR ORBIT OPERATIONS (SIMULATION)
- VERIFICATION OF CREW INTERFACE WITH S³ EQUIPMENT

TYPICAL SIMULATIONS – AUTOMATED AND CREW (EVA):

- SATELLITE CHECKOUT
- SATELLITE APPENDAGE EXTEND/RETRACT/JETTISON (EVA)
- CHANGEOUT (MODULE REPLACEMENT)
- SATELLITE DEPLOYMENT/RETRIEVAL
- RMS AND END EFFECTOR OPERATION
- COMMON REPAIRS

TYPICAL CREW TRAINING:

- EQUIPMENT MOVEMENT-ZERO "G" HANDLING OF SATELLITES, ORUs, DEBRIS, ETC.
- REMOTE CONTROL OPERATIONS – SIMULATE CONTROL OF MTV, TMS, RMS, ETC.
- ILLUMINATION – VISIBILITY AUGMENTATION
- SAFETY – HAZARD AVOIDANCE

SUPPLY, REPAIR, REFURBISH DEPOTS

These functional depots may or may not be collocated. It is assumed that all functions are performed in one facility located at the launch base. While this appears to be an optimum location, other factors may dictate separating the activities functionally and/or geographically.

The responsibility for the depots falls under the Satellite System Maintenance Division of the SSO. It has a strong intimate interface with the Logistics Division.

The Depots are primarily concerned with supply and maintenance of the Satellite Service Equipment. However, they are the natural choice for performing the repair/refurbishment of Orbit Replaceable Units if the manufacturer is not under contract to perform these functions or is unable to do so.



Supply, Repair, Refurbish Depots

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S³ EQUIPMENT AND EXPENDABLES

- MAINTAIN SUPPLY OF FLIGHT-READY EQUIPMENT AND EXPENDABLES
- REPAIR FLIGHT-RETURNED EQUIPMENT, AS REQUIRED
- REFURBISH FLIGHT-RETURNED EQUIPMENT
- SUPPLIER INTERFACE MANAGEMENT

ORBIT REPLACEABLE UNITS

- TRANSHIP FLIGHT-RETURNED UNITS TO SUPPLIER FOR REWORK
- REPAIR/REFURBISH UNITS HAVING NO PRODUCTION/MAINTENANCE SUPPLIER
- MANAGE TURN-AROUND CYCLE AND INVENTORY



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S3 Operations Planning Documentation

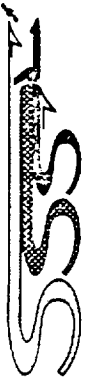


S³ OPERATIONS PLANS

Two types of Operations Plans are identified and separated in time. The generic mission plans can be generated at the time a clear definition of responsibilities is achieved.

The specific mission plans are generated after manifesting is firm and far enough in advance of the flight date to permit accomplishment of the defined simulations and training. It must also be in time to support facilities scheduling and launch base operations planning.

The Satellite Servicing Organization is responsible for the preparation of these plans and the coordination with all affected organizations and functions. Approvals are anticipated to be required by at least the Mission Planning and Analysis Division and the Flight Operations Panels. Coordination sign-off's are probably required by other associated organizations.



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GENERIC MISSION PLANS – CAN BE GENERATED NOW

- DEPLOY
- SORTIE
- REPAIR
- CHANGEOUT
- RECONFIGURE
- RESUPPLY
- EARTH RETURN
- DEORBIT

SPECIFIC MISSION PLANS – PREFLIGHT GENERATED/FORMALIZED/ APPROVED

- o SOLAR MAXIMUM
- o SPACE TELESCOPE
- o LDEF
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S³ OPERATIONS PLANS CONTENT

The outline shown on this and the following table indicates the principal factors that must be contained in a complete Operations Plan. The outline serves both for the generic mission plan and for the specific mission plan.

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RESPONSIBILITY DEFINITION

- SATELLITE SERVICE ORGANIZATION
 - SSOC
 - LOGISTICS
 - PLANNING INTERFACE MANAGEMENT
- JSC MISSION CONTROL
- CREW SYSTEMS
- USER
- KSC OR VAFB
- JPL MISSION CONTROL
- SOC

SERVICE SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- HARDWARE
 - FLIGHT
 - SUPPORT
- SOFTWARE
 - COMMUNICATIONS AND DATA HANDLING
 - FLT CREW SIMULATION AND TRAINING
 - MOCKUPS AND SIMULATORS
 - PIP AND FLT DATA FILE(S)
 - ORBITER TO P/L ICDs AND IRDs
 - POWER
 - PURGE AND/OR CONDITIONING
 - HAZARDS/SAFETY AND MONITORING
 - TEST OR FUNCTION VER/MONITORING
 - EXPENDABLES
 - MISSION AND FLIGHT INTEGRATION
 - LOADS AND ENVIRONMENT
 - ETC



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IN-FLIGHT SERVICE TIMELINE

- PRIMARY
- WORK-AROUND

SSOCC FLIGHT SUPPORT

- MANNING REQUIREMENTS
- EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

CREW SYSTEMS

- READINESS VERIFICATION
- TRAINING FACILITY SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

LOGISTICS SUPPORT

- REPAIR/REFURBISHMENT PLAN
- INSTALL/REMOVE TIMELINE

FACILITY USE REQUIREMENTS

- DOCUMENTATION



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4. System Cost Estimate





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SYSTEM COST OVERVIEW

Seven Generic Missions were defined in the course of the SSSA Study Part II. These missions are generalizations of the real planned STS missions that are candidates for in-orbit service. To arrive at a total system cost, averages were used in terms of equipment carried, time spent in orbit, the number of EVA's, etc. The total mission model was based on assumptions on the frequency of need of revisit, and the numbers of spacecraft designed for in-orbit service.

The compliment of service equipment required to support the total mission model was defined and the cost of procuring that equipment estimated using a parametric approach (The RCA "RRICE" Model).

The unit service event cost to the user was estimated by prorating the cost of the service equipment, adding the STS costs (shared cargo, time in orbit, payload special lists, etc.). The total cost to the users was then derived from the unit service event costs multiplied by the number of such events predicted by the mission model in the time frame of 1983-1993.

The results are shown in this chart. The first pie figure indicates the proration of the service system hardware costs. This is the funding requirements for NASA to establish the needed equipment inventory. The second shows the distribution of the service mission types in the whole mission model. The third shows the system user cost breakdown to the generic missions.



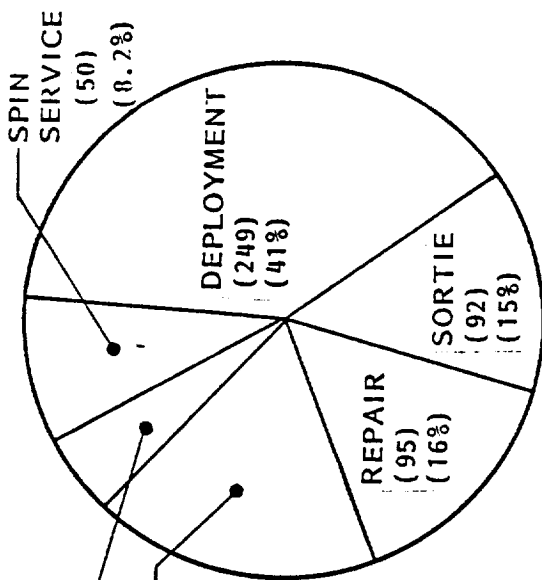
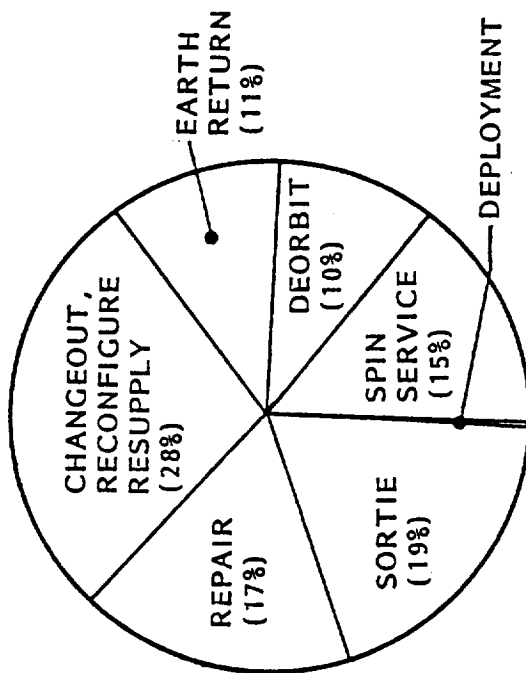
System Cost Overview

1983 - 1993

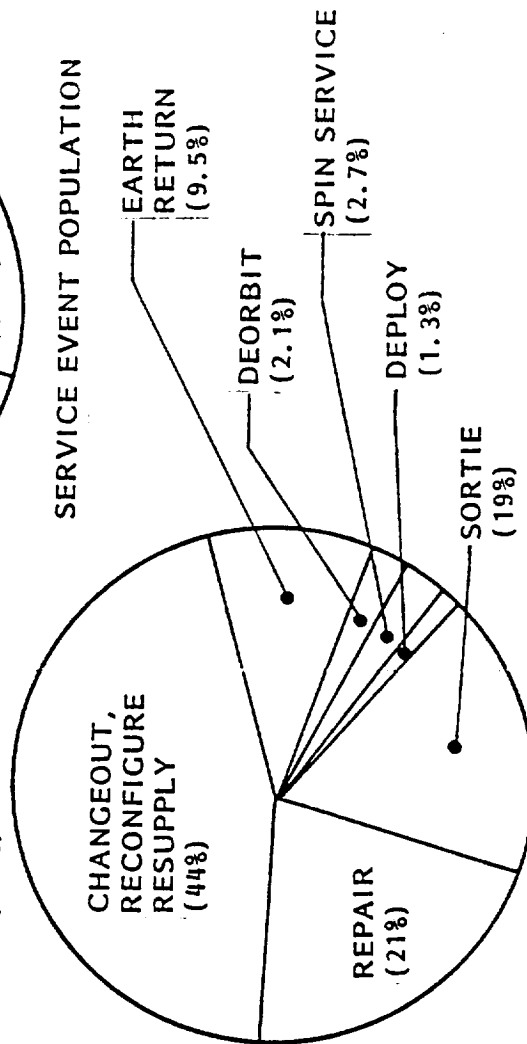
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PRORATED HARDWARE COST
(\$205M THROUGH 1987)



TOTAL USER COST BREAKDOWN (\$2.12B)

SYSTEM LEVEL COST ELEMENTS

The elements that were included in and excluded from the system cost estimates are indicated in this chart. The RCA "PRICE" model includes the DDIT&E, program management, test, integration etc., for each of the 66 identified equipments that make up the service kits. Other costs are derived from the STS Cost Reimbursement guide and experience factors for similar programs.

The cost factors that were found to be intractable at this time are listed on the right. The assumption was made that the STS Orbiter could rendezvous with those satellites which are free flyers either because they utilize one of the STS standard orbits or are capable of returning from their operational orbit to the orbiter by autonomous means or through the action of another stage (e.g., TMS).



System Level Cost Elements

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INCLUDED IN COST ESTIMATE
SERVICE KIT EQUIPMENT DDT&E PRODUCTION AGE/STE SUPPORT SOFTWARE REFURBISHMENT SPACE TRANSPORTATION SHARED LAUNCH CHARGE INSTALL/REMOVE TIME ON-ORBIT SUPPORT TIME EVA PAYLOAD SPECIALIST SIMULATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION FACILITIES

INSUFFICIENT DEFINITION FOR INCLUSION
OMS KITS COMMUNICATIONS FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS DELIVERABLE SOFTWARE MISSION DATA PROCESSING AND REPORTING GROUND SUPPORT OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS

SYSTEM LEVEL COST METHODOLOGY

This figure represents a road map to the costing activity. The S^3 kits were defined to provide the needs of the seven generic mission functions. These kits are made up of 66 separate hardware items. This data was input to the RCA "Price" model together with the kit need dates and quantities. The output provided the time phased hardware costs for each service kit.

The costs were convolved in two ways. Shown on the left is the cost to the user as if the satellite service system were dedicated to performing one and only one service function. This separation into independent function cost gives an indication of the costs that could be incurred by separate space programs mechanizing their service needs rather than centralizing the function.

The right hand block indicates the accumulation of costs if all service functions are provided by a centralized organization.

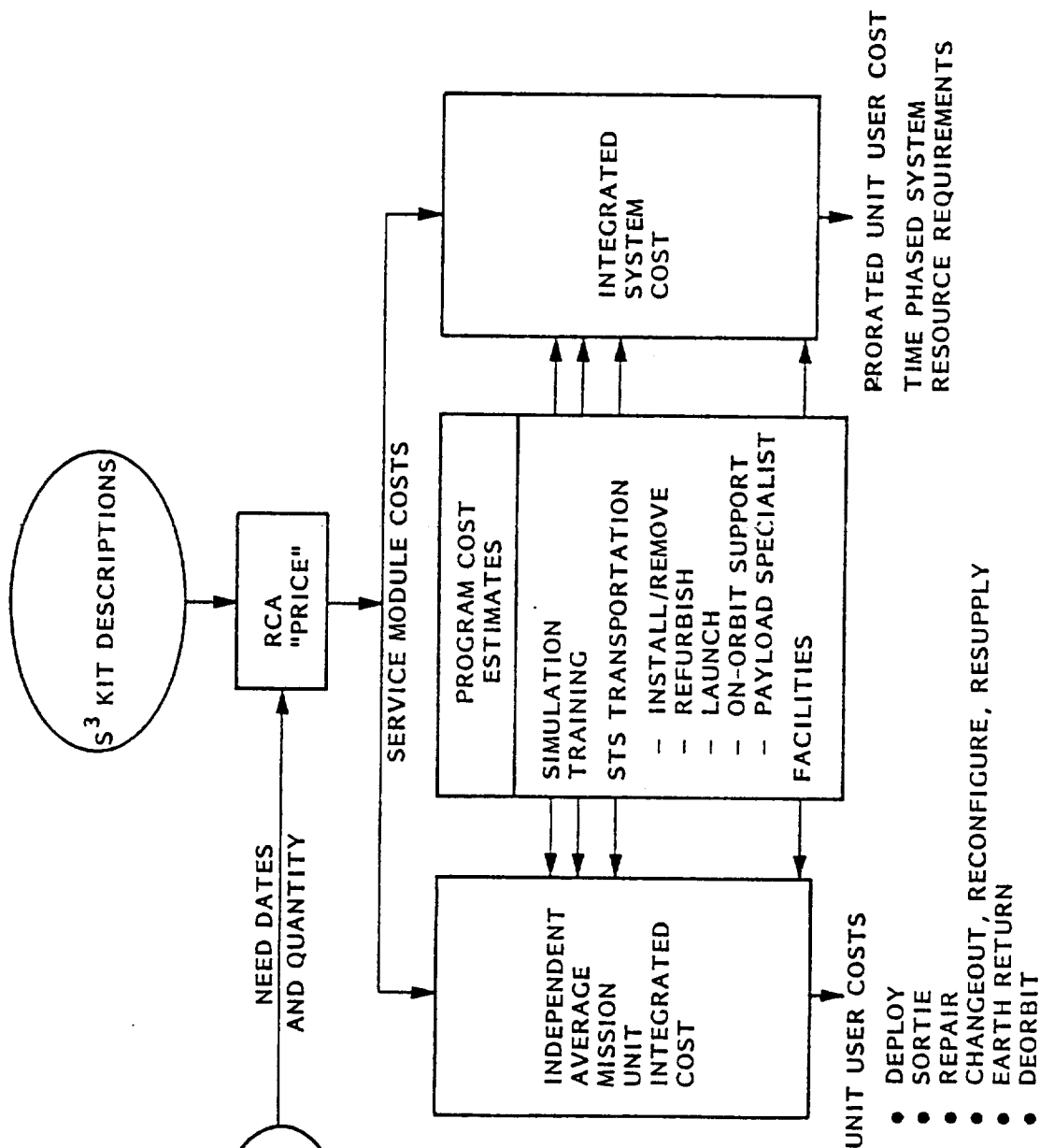
The central block indicates those cost elements involved which are over and above the hardware costs.



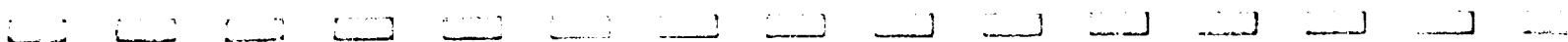
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SATELLITE SERVICE SYSTEM MODEL

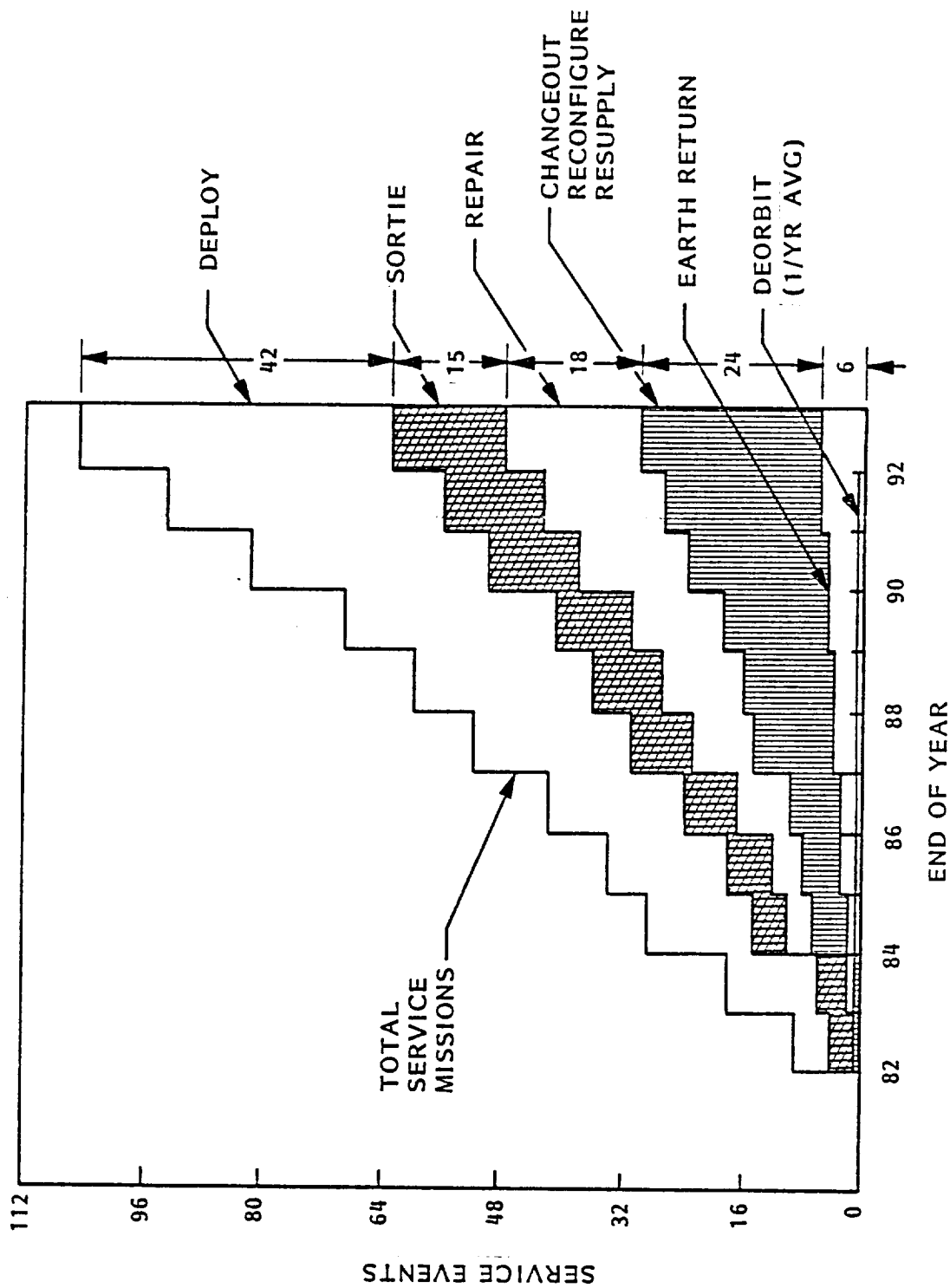
This composite graph shows the mission model that was generated using the data and assumptions presented on the following two charts. This is an aggregate chart with the top line indicating the sum total of all constituents. The individual service event quantities for the year 1993 are included on the right hand border to indicate the cumulative nature of the chart.

The total events identified for th 1983 through 1993 time frame is 637.



Satellite Service System Model

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITY MISSION MODEL DEVELOPMENT

The mission model was based on the NASA STS Mission Model (Reference A in the figure). It was modified in the following ways:

1. The year of operation was slipped to accommodate the STS delay.
2. The current flight manifests were over plotted to update the original data to current planning.
3. A growth rate beyond the limits of the current flight manifests was used to reflect expectation in the era where mission planning is not well defined.

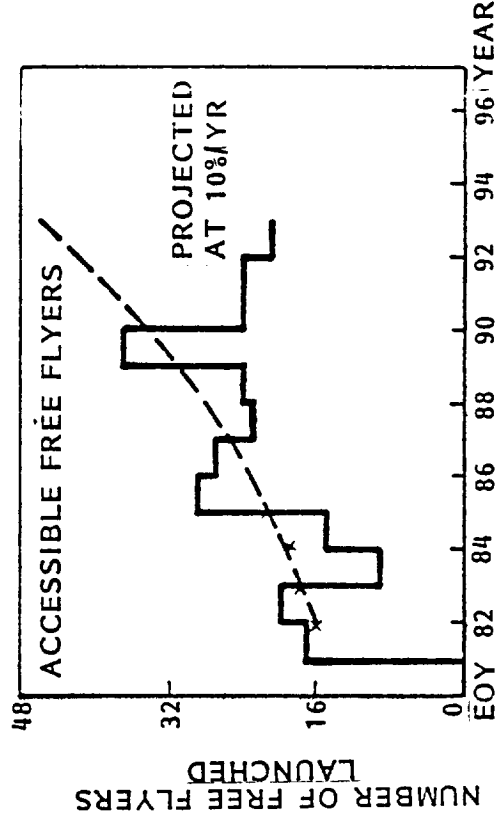
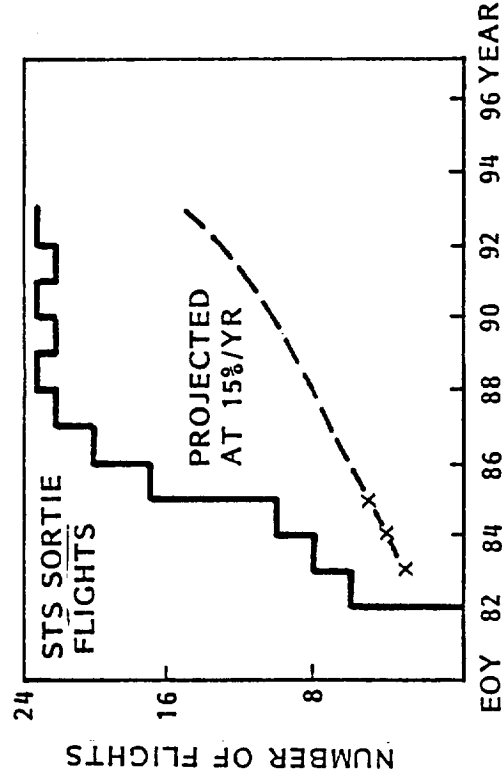
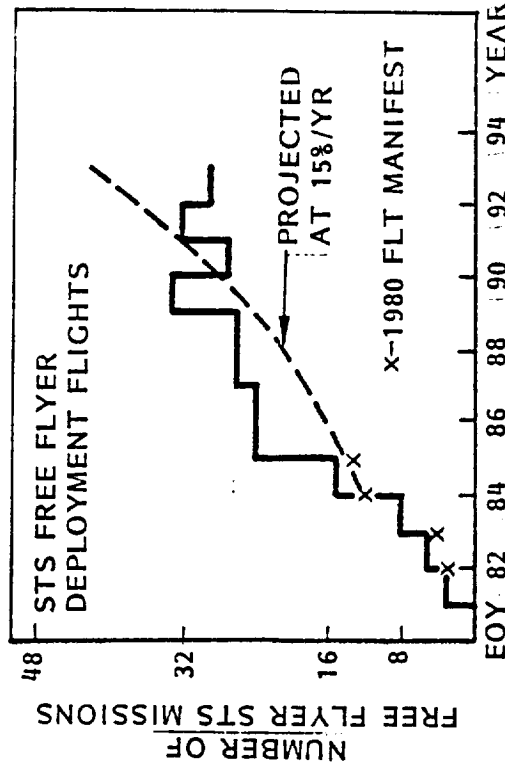
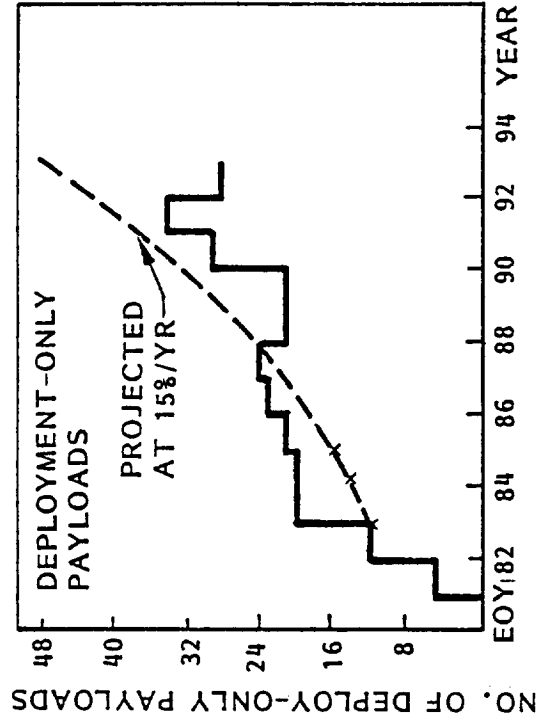
The model represents an estimate of the total space missions in the STS era and is not yet related to Satellite Service events.



Service Opportunity Mission Model Development

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SERVICE EVENT AND KIT ASSIGNMENT MODEL, RATIONALE

To define the opportunities for Satellite Services, a number of assumptions were made for each generic mission defined in the mission model.

For the Deployment and Sortie Missions it is assumed that single opportunity nature of these missions require that the service equipment and the trained crew to execute the service is carried on every flight of these categories.

The number of Repair service opportunities was derived based on the assumption that 5% of new deployments and 10% of free flyers in service 3 or more years will require repair. For this and the following categories, the mission is preplanned, i.e., the specific repair equipment kit and flight timeline are part of the preflight missions operations plan. It is a corollary that "unplanned" repair is not a part of the service event model because such activity depends completely on the exigencies of the specific situation, the tools available, and the ingenuity of the crew.

The CR&R function is assumed to be required on the cumulative satellite population that have seen 3 years of service since launch or since last Changeout, Reconfiguration, or Resupply (CR&R).

The Earth Return assumption is that 4% of the STS launched and accessible free flyers are designed for or are of sufficient importance to require retrieval and return to earth in the Orbiter Cargo Bay.

The Deorbit function if not likely to be important in the time frame of interest for collision avoidance purposes. Controlled re-entry of decaying satellites is more significant but expected to be low in number. The assumption of 1% of the low altitude population leads to a requirement of approximately one event per year through 1992.

The assumptions made here-in are judgemental in nature and equally valid assumptions could result in significant shifts in the service mission model.



Service Event and Kit Assignment Model Rationale

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DEPLOYMENT

- NASA STS MISSION MODEL MODIFIED BY CURRENT FLIGHT MANIFESTS AND DoD MISSION MODELS; PROJECTED AT 15 PERCENT YEARLY GROWTH RATE
 - EACH FLIGHT CONSTITUTES A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY NECESSITATING INCORPORATION OF SERVICE KIT

SORTIE

REPAIR

- FIVE PERCENT OF INITIAL DEPLOYMENT PAYLOADS PLUS
- TEN PERCENT OF ACCESSIBLE FREE FLYERS IN SERVICE FOR THREE OR MORE YEARS (PRE-STs LAUNCHES EXCLUDED)
 - SERVICE KITS ONLY CARRIED FOR SCHEDULED REPAIR TASKS

CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY

- THIRTY PERCENT OF ACCESSIBLE FREE FLYERS IN SERVICE FOR THREE YEARS WITHOUT CR&R SERVICE
- SERVICE INTERVAL = 3 YEARS
 - SERVICE KIT SELECTED FOR SPECIFIC MISSION REQUIREMENTS

EARTH RETURN

- FOUR PERCENT OF ALL FREE FLYERS LAUNCHED BY STS
- INTERVAL BETWEEN REPLACEMENT AND RETURN = 2 YEARS
 - SERVICE KIT IS TAILORED TO SATELLITE REQUIREMENTS

DEORBIT

- ONE PERCENT OF ALL FREE FLYERS LAUNCHED BY STS PLUS
- ONE PERCENT OF PRE-EXISTING FREE FLYERS BELOW 600 KM
 - SPECIFIC SERVICE KIT CARRIED TO MATCH MISSION PARAMETERS



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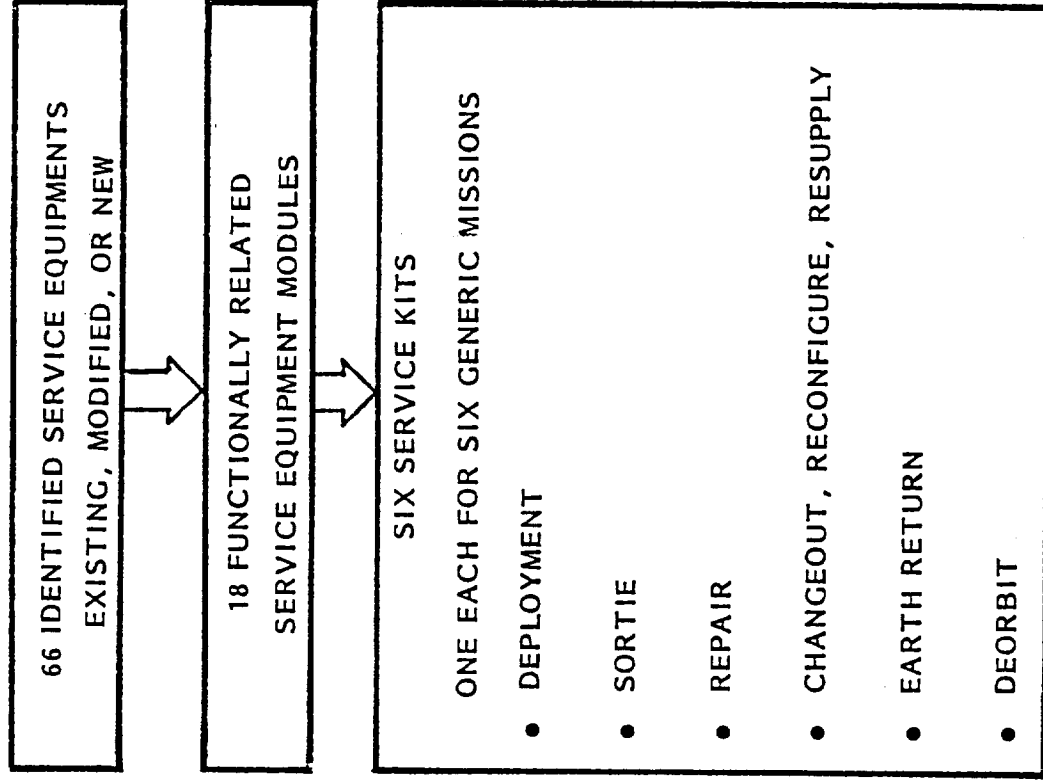
SERVICE KIT DEFINITION DEVELOPMENT

Examination of the service functions and mission scenarios led to the identification of 66 hardware items needed to meet the user requirements under the ground rules governing the study (near orbiter, and 1983-93 time frame). These hardware items were grouped into 18 functional modules which can be thought of as the logistics building blocks for the service missions. The six generic service missions were identified as having an associated service kit made up of one or more of the modules. Particular mission requirements will dictate a variation of the generic kits, but for the purposes of cost estimating an average kit was defined and used for each member of the class.



Service Kit Definition Development

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SERVICE MODULE DEFINITION SHEET

This chart indicates how the 18 modules were identified as groups of the 66 service equipments. This example shows the definitions of modules "A" an "B" (right hand column). These sheets were generated for all the equipment with the important parameters identified that were important to the cost estimation. As indicated, the module A is a grouping of STS Standard hardware that is useful to all service missions. Since it is standard equipment, its mass and volume are not pertinent and the cost of the equipment itself and its transportation into orbit are not included in the system costs. Module B is representative of the remainder of the modules and indicates the data generated to support the cost estimation.

Modules A and B constitute those equipments which are needed for single "unplanned" services and are planned for manifesting on each STS flight.



Service Module Definition Sheet

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EQUIPMENT PARAMETERS						
EQUIPMENT	QTY	UNIT MASS/WT (KG/LB)	INSTALLED OR STOWED LOCATION	SIZE mm./IN.		MODULE I.D.
				STOWED	INSTALLED	
TETHERS* (2 FOR P/L)	2	N/A	MIDDECK-AIRLOCK	N/A		A
EMU*	2	N/A	AIRLOCK	N/A		
HELMET LIGHTS/BAT.*	4	N/A	AIRLOCK	N/A		
TOOL CADDY*	2	N/A	MIDDECK-AIRLOCK	N/A		
PORTABLE LIGHT*	2	N/A	MIDDECK-AIRLOCK	N/A		
RATCHET WRENCH	2	0.75 (1.5)	CARGO BAY	300 x 200 x 60 (12 x 8 x 2 1/2)		B
POWER TOOL/BAT.	1	6.7 (13.5)	CARGO BAY	280 x 300 x 150 (11 x 12 x 6)		
CUTTERS	1	0.5 (1)	CARGO BAY	180 x 25 x 75 (7 x 1 x 3)		
FOOT RESTRAINT	2	8.9 (18)	CARGO BAY	3100 x 460 x 230 (22 x 18 x 9)		
TOOL STOW PALLET	1	5.4 (11)	CARGO BAY	1070 x 610 x 75 (42 x 24 x 3)		
SHP CORNER/EDGE KIT	1	3.7 (7.5)	CARGO BAY	300 x 300 x 250 (12 x 12 x 10)		
SAFEING KIT/TOOLS	1	1.7 (3.5)	CARGO BAY	200 x 300 x 250 (8 x 12 x 10)		
					1120 x 660 x 355 (44 x 26 x 14)	
					1070 x 610 x 1220 (42 x 24 x 48)	

SERVICE KIT SYNTHESIS FROM SERVICE MODULES

The 18 modules are listed in the first column of this chart. A descriptive title is given to identify the purpose.

The right side shows the applicability of the module to the six generic mission service kits.

A seventh mission functional kit was identified as Spin Service which is required when the satellite to be serviced is spin stabilized. However, the spin service kit is not a separate entity for manifesting as it is only used in conjunction with one of the other service kits.

It is recognized that specific missions may not require the full complement of modules, but as a generalization this chart indicates the recommended service hardware.



Service Kit Synthesis From Service Modules

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MODULE DESIGNATOR	MODULE TITLE	SERVICE KITS						
		DEPLOY	SORTIE	REPAIR	CHANCEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	EARTH RETURN	DEORBIT	SPIN SERVICE
A	STD ORBITER PROVIDED CREW AIDS	●	●	●	●	●	●	
B	UNSCHEDULED SERVICING CREW AIDS	●	●	●	●	●	●	
C	DESPIN DEVICE							●
D	MOUNTING PALLET AND DESPIN ATTACH ELEMENTS							●
E	COMMAND/COMMUNICATION/SIGNAL UNIT							●
F	DEORBIT DEVICE						●	
G	SPARES AND DEBRIS CONTAINER		●		●	●		
H	MODULE TRANSFER MECH AND WORK STATION		●		●			
I	CLOTHESLINE AND SERVICE TRAY		●		●			
J	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICING AIDS		●	●	●			
K	FLUID TANKAGE AND TRANSFER DEVICES		●	●	●		●	
L	SERVICE AID STOWAGE PALLET		●	●	●			
M	DEPLOYMENT MAINTENANCE PLATFORM		●		●	●		
N	REPAIR SERVICING AIDS		●	●	●	●		
O	REPAIR KIT STOWAGE PALLET		●	●	●	●		
P	RESPIN DEVICE		●	●	●	●	●	●
Q	DEBRIS HANDLING SERVICING AIDS AND PALLET					●	●	
R	MMU AND STATION					●	●	

SERVICE MODULE QUANTITY AND NEED DATES

The quantity and first need dates are given for each of the service equipment modules. The first need date corresponds to the first scheduled service event which is identified in the service model. The second and subsequent need dates are based on the growth of traffic and the need at VAFB as well as KSC. It was assumed that a single module would serve all the traffic from one launch base until the service events using a given module grew to 10 per year. Below this number it was assumed that a module could be off loaded from one orbiter and made available to the next using flight. At a demand rate of 20/year it was postulated that a module of each type would be dedicated to each of the orbiters and that a spare would be held in the supply depot at each launch base: a total complement of 6 units.

Expendables are provided for each service event. The deboost motors and guidance stage is the only expendable hardware identified.



Service Module Quantity and Need Dates

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MODULE DESIGNATOR	MODULE TITLE	PRODUCTION QUANTITY ⁽¹⁾	FIRST NEED DATE
A	STD ORBITER PROVIDED CREW AIDS	6	83
B	UNSCHED SERVICING CREW AIDS	6	83
C	DESPIN DEVICE	4	84
D	MOUNT. PALLET AND DESPIN ATTACH ELEMENTS	4	84
E	COMMAND/COMMUNICATION/SIGNAL UNIT	6	84
F	DEORBIT DEVICE	8*	85
G	SPARES AND DEBRIS CONTAINER	6	83
H	MODULE TRANSFER MECH AND WORK STATION	6	83
I	CLOTHESLINE AND SERVICE TRAY	6	83
J	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICING AIDS	6	83
K	TANKAGE AND TRANSFER DEVICES	6	83
L	SERVICE AID STOWAGE PALLET	6	83
M	DEPLOYMENT MAINTENANCE PLATFORM	6	83
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O	REPAIR KIT STOWAGE PALLET	6	83
P	RESPIN DEVICE	6	84
Q	DEBRIS HANDLING SERVICING AIDS AND PALLET	4	84
R	MMU AND STATION	4	84

¹MORE THAN 20 SERVICE EVENTS PER YEAR REQUIRES FULL COMPLEMENT OF KIT HARDWARE, I.E.,
1 PER ORBITER AND 1 SPARE EACH KSC AND VAFB = 6 TOTAL

*EXPENDABLE - ONE PER SERVICE EVENT

AVERAGE SERVICE EVENT PARAMETERS

This chart provides the details of the service kits defined for the average generic service event. The deployment kit has a mass of 26 Kg and would require an added day on orbit if a service event were necessary. Since the service model assumed a need at 5% of the deployments flown, the average chargeable on-orbit time would be 0.05 days and the average EVA's are also 5%. This rationale accounts for the non integral factors shown in the table. The need for servicing on the SORTIE missions cannot extend the mission because the total endurance of the STS is planned and charged to SORTIE payloads.

The EVA events are likely to be one or two depending on the complexity of the service event. There are expected to be relatively few uses of the MMU and rather than spread a small fraction across the several missions, it was identified as used on each of the Earth Return and Deorbit missions. Similarly the cost of the payload specialist who might be needed on any one of the missions, was assigned to each of the Repair and CR&R missions.

The install/remove time spans were estimated from the complexity of the equipment involved.



Average Mission Service Event Parameters

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MISSION SERVICE FUNCTION	SERVICE KIT		ON-ORBIT SUPPORT	EVA EVENTS/MMU USES	PAYLOAD SPECIALIST		INSTALL/ REMOVE TIME
	MASS (kg)	WEIGHT (lb)			MASS (kg)	WT (lb)	
DEPLOY	26	(57)	(DAY) 0.05	# / # 0.05/0	0	0	0/0
SORTIE	1803	(3975)	0.0	1/0	0	0	10/5
REPAIR	986	(2174)	2.5	1.5/0	120	(242)	6/3
CR AND R	2372	(5230)	3.0	1.5/0	120	(242)	11/5.5
EARTH RETURN	1960	(4320)	2.0	1/1	0	0	12/5
DEORBIT	630	(1387)	2.0	1/1	0	0	5/2
DESPIN/RESPIN	216	(477)	N/A	N/A	0	0	2/1

MISSION ON-ORBIT SERVICE TIME CHARGEABLE TO SSS USER

This chart presents the rationale for estimating the number of EVA operations required for each service event on-the average. The essential ground rule used in establishing the stay time is that the time involved in preparing for executing, and post operations EVA occupies a complete work cycle and essentially requires an added day on orbit. The performance of an EVA also precludes return to earth on that day, resulting in the reentry day also being charged to the Satellite Service user.



Mission On-Orbit Service Time Chargeable to SSS User

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MISSION CLASS	NO. EVA OPERATIONS	ON-ORBIT TIME (DAYS)	GROUND RULES
DEPLOY (95%) (5%)	0 1	0 1	SERVICE FOR DEPLOYMENT ONLY MISSION CONSISTS OF SIMPLE FIXES OR EARTH RETURN OF 5% OF PAYLOADS EXPERIENCING INITIAL FAILURE
SORTIE	1	0	SORTIE MISSIONS MAKE FULL USE OF ORBITER ENDURANCE. SERVICE CANNOT EXTEND ORBIT TIME
REPAIR	1-2	2-3	MAXIMUM CASE REQUIRES SATELLITE ATTITUDE STABILIZATION AND BERTHING IN FIRST EVA; REPAIR, CHECKOUT, REDEPLOY IN SECOND
CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	1-2	2-4	MAXIMUM CASE = SPACE TELESCOPE MAINTENANCE TIMELINE MINIMUM CASE = MMS SERVICE FROM STABILIZED INITIAL CONDITION
DEORBIT	1	2	SINGLE EVA TO MATE DEBOOST STAGE, DEPLOY, BACK OFF, AND COMMAND
EARTH RETURN	1	2	STABILIZATION OF SPACECRAFT, BERTHING, STOW IN 1 EVA

*STAY TIME PRESUMES NO MISSION SHARING, I.E., RETURN DAY IS CHARGED TO SERVICE MISSION



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△ RECURRING USER SERVICE COSTS

On the basis of the foregoing charts, the recurring charges to the S³ user are given in this table.

The cost for all the recurring items are drawn from the STS Cost Reimbursement Guide. The STS charge is a weighted average of the charges/lb for launching a payload into low and high inclination orbits.

Kit refurbishment charge is an experience number which varies between purely mechanical equipment and the more complex electro-mechanical.

The recurring costs given here are those costs incurred for the service operations and are over-and-above the basic payload and mission operations cost.



△ Recurring User Service Costs*

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STS SUPPORT (1981 \$K)

AVERAGE MISSION	INSTALL AND REMOVE COST (\$K)	ON-ORBIT SUPPORT COST (\$K)	EVA COST (\$K)	PAYLOAD SPECIALIST TRAINING (\$K) TRANSPORT (\$K)	SPACE TRANSPORTATION AT \$910/LB	S ³ KIT REFURB AT \$10.0/LB MECH \$14.6/LB ELECT	TOTAL RECURRING
DEPLOY	0	27	5	N/A	52	0	84
SORTIE	250	0	60	N/A	3617	47	3974
REPAIR	268	1339	161	134/220	2199	27	4348
CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	491	1607	161	134/220	4980	62	7435
EARTH RETURN	505	1071	179	N/A	3931	52	5738
DEORBIT	209	1071	179	N/A	1262	16	2737
SPIN SERVICE	89	INCL	INCL	N/A	434	5	528

*OVER AND ABOVE PRIMARY MISSION COST



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Satellite Services System Cost Estimate

- OVERVIEW
- SERVICE SYSTEM MISSION MODEL
- SERVICE EQUIPMENT KIT DEFINITION
- AVERAGE MISSION RECURRING COSTS
- **PRORATION OF FIXED COSTS**
- TOTAL PROGRAM RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS



S³ HARDWARE COST PRORATED BY MISSION TYPE

The hardware costs were generated by applying the RCA "PRICE" model to the individual equipment descriptions and then summing by the module complements. The results are presented here in the first row which indicates a total system cost of \$205M in 1981 dollars. This row and sum represents procurement of the total quantity of modules defined with the need dates as specified.

The bottom of this chart shows the proration of the hardware costs to the service kits. The proration was performed on the basis of the number of service events given in the service mission model.



S3 System Hardware Cost Prorated by Mission Type (1 of 2)

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TOTAL SERVICE MODULE COST (1981 \$M)													
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
INTEGRATED SYSTEM	N/A	1.4	18.9	2.2	2.9	17.4	30.4	1.0	0.2	8.5	1.0	4.9	
	PRORATED SERVICE MODULE COST (1981 \$K)												
	NUMBER USES												
DEPLOY	249		611										
SORTIE	92		226				11908	451	90	2312	451	2210	
REPAIR	95		233							2388			
CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	112		275					14527	549	110	2814	549	2690
EARTH RETURN	31		76					3990			782		
DEORBIT	8		20								204		
SPIN SERVICE	50			18900	1896	2500							



S3 System Hardware Cost Prorated by Mission Type (2 of 2)

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	TOTAL SERVICE MODULE COST (1981 \$M)						INTEC	
	M	N	O	P	Q	R		
INTEGRATED SYSTEM	21.4	77.5	0.8	7.8	8.4	N/A	0.6	205.585
	PRORATED SERVICE MODULE COST (1981 \$K)							ALLOCATED MISSION TOTAL
DEPLOY							2	613
SORTIE		21626					123	39397
REPAIR	8539	22325	319				106	33910
CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	10079	26278	377				182	58430
EARTH RETURN	2782	7286	104			6710	68	21798
DEORBIT				1076		1730	66	21200
SPIN SERVICE				6724			94	30120

PRORATED UNIT SERVICE EVENT COST

The total cost to the individual user is estimated in this chart by the mission type. The recurring costs were added to the prorated hardware, facilities and training and simulation costs. The Right hand column represent-on the average- the user cost if the S³ supports all the missions identified in the service model.

The possibility that the Satellite Services Organization would support less than the total number of service events results in a higher user unit cost. This is discussed in charts at the end of the Cost Estimate Section.



Prorated Unit Service Event Cost

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(1981 \$K) S³

	TOTAL EVENTS 1983-1993	RECURRING	HARDWARE	FACILITIES	TRAINING AND SIMULATION	TOTALS
DEPLOY	294	84	2.3	6	0	92
SORTIE	92	3974	427	6	25	4432
REPAIR	95	4348	356	6	13	4723
CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	112	7435	520	6	27	7988
EARTH RETURN	31	5738	701	6	81	6526
DEORBIT	8	2737	2640	6	101	5484
SPIN SERVICE	50	528	602	0	5	1135

UNIT SERVICE EVENT COST BREAKDOWN

It is evident from the "Recurring Cost" estimate that the STS Transportation cost is the pre-dominant factor in the the user unit service cost. This chart shows the percentage breakdown for the support (Changeout, Reconfigure, Resupply) class of service mission. In this chart the STS transportation cost has been broken out from the other recurring charges.

The costs to the user which are directly controllable by the Satellite Services Organization are a small fraction of the total.

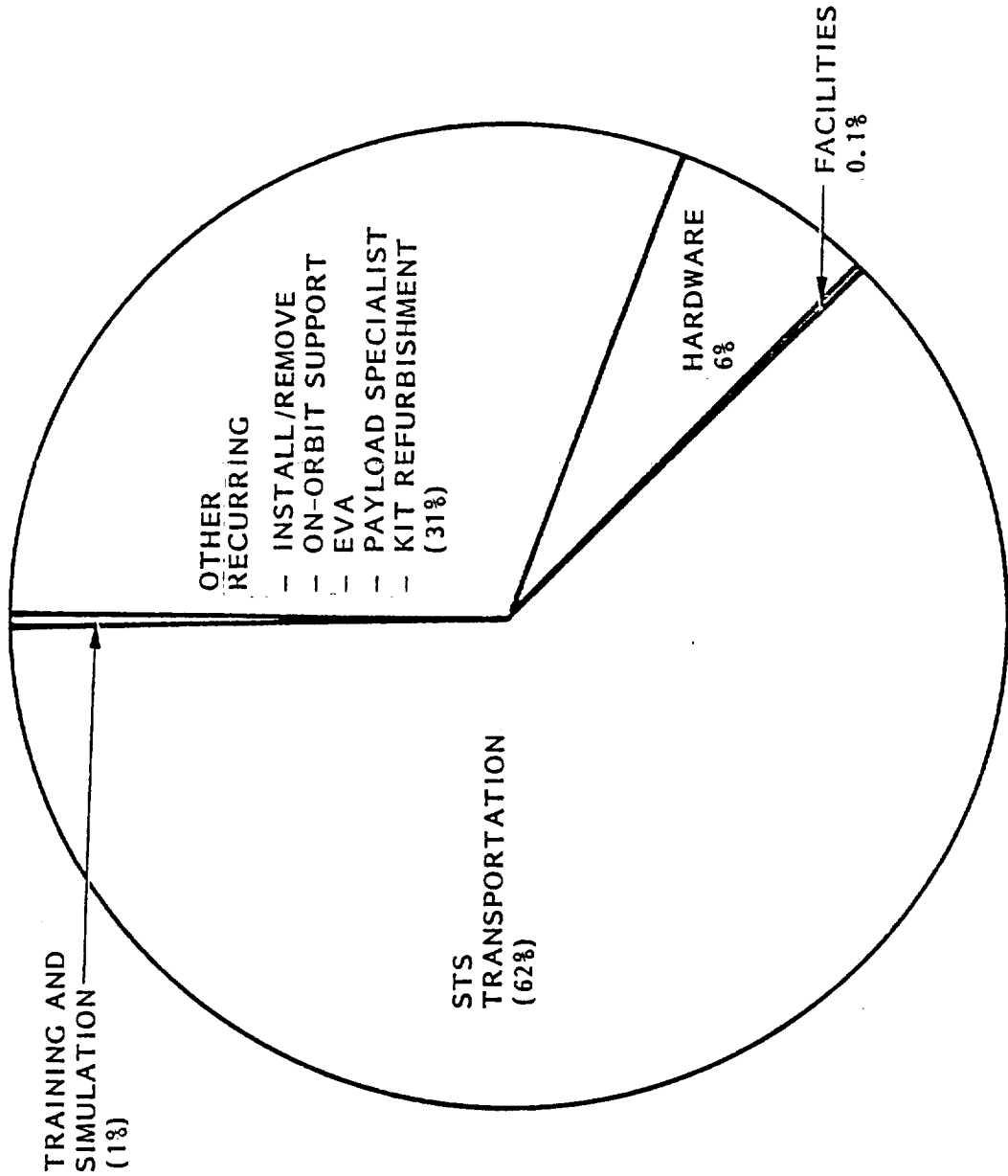


Unit Service Event Cost Breakdown

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PRORATED SYSTEM COST



CHANGEOUT, RECONFIGURE, RESUPPLY



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S³ EQUIPMENT COST

This chart represents the funding required to procure the hardware to support the mission model. The year by year and cumulative funding is indicated.

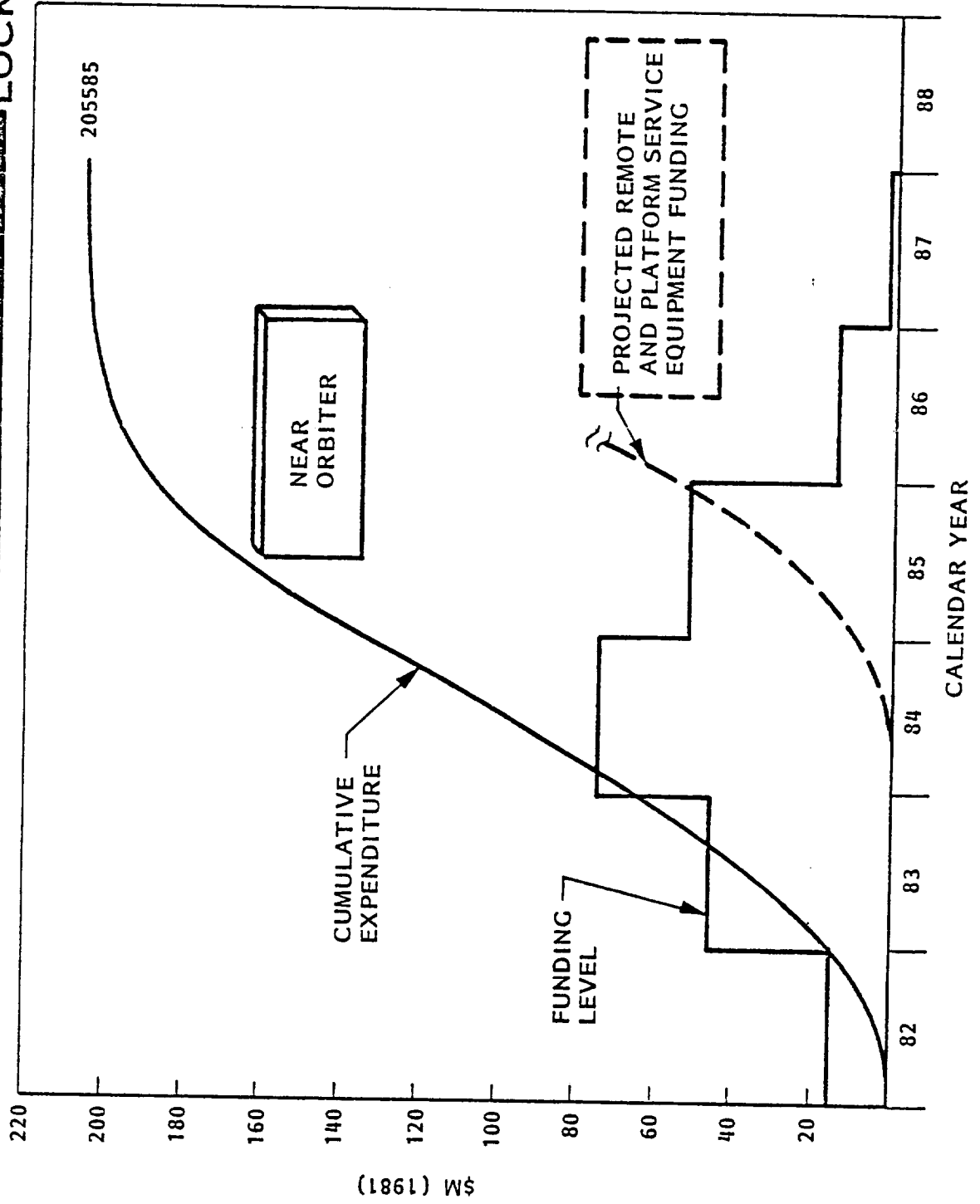
For the extended capability S³ more complex equipment is required e.g., OTV, TMS, Platform docking equipment, etc. The expenditures for these were not estimated but are also shown in dashed lines on this chart. The start date for development of the extended capability equipment depends on the projected need for these capabilities. The dates shown here are the earliest likely.



S3 Equipment Cost

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S³ TOTAL USER EXPENDITURES

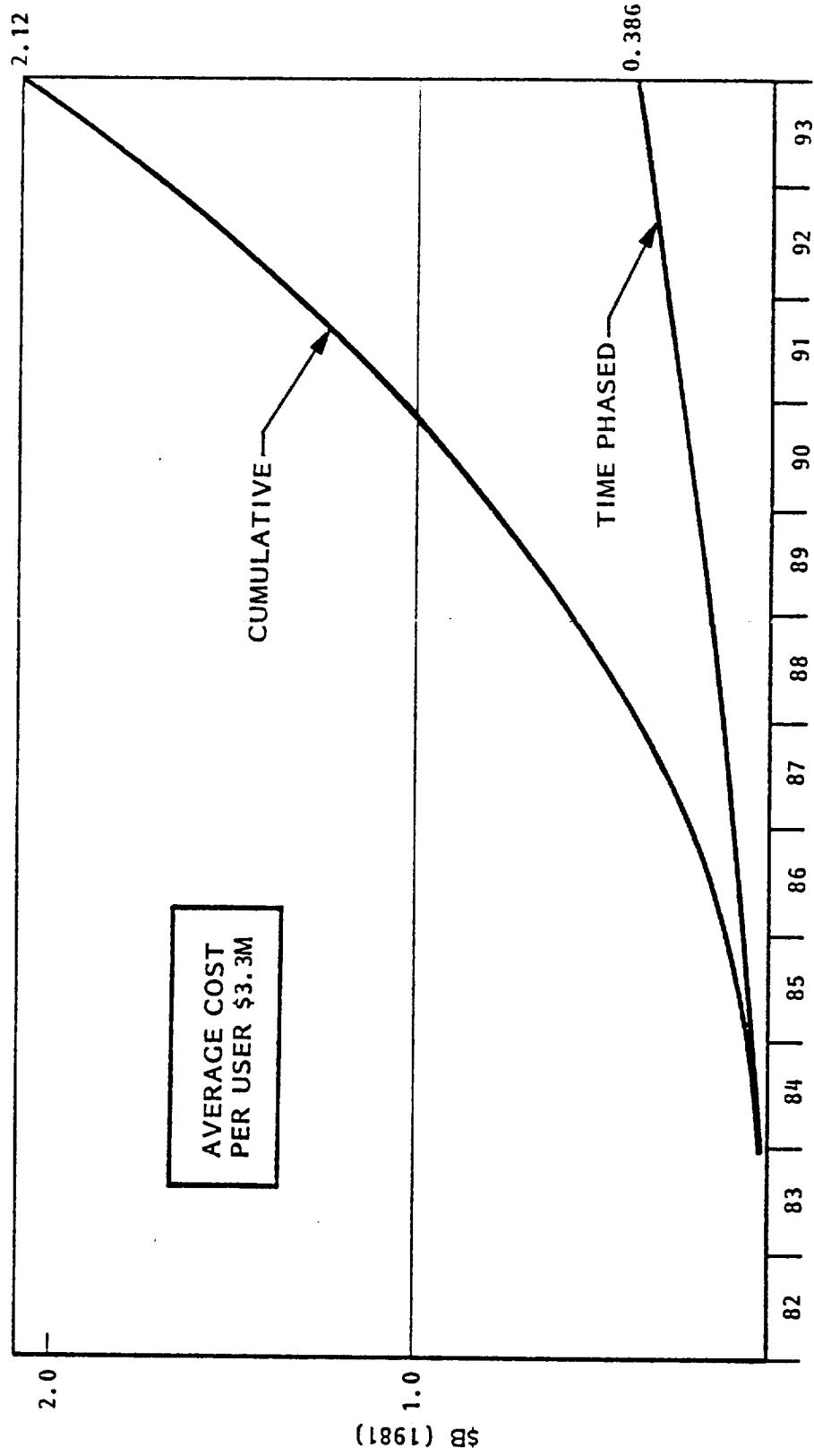
The total expenditures for Satellite Services by the user community is presented here. It is the accumulation of the unit service vent costs multiplied by the number of events in the service mission model.

It is important to note that these expenditures are not NASA or DoD funding requirements but represent the projected outlay made by the entire Service System user community in the 1983-93 time frame.



S3 Total User Expenditures

POTENTIAL MARKET



S³ HARDWARE COST SUMMARY

This chart indicates the cost of the service modules applicable to each of the generic service kits. The right hand column indicates the cost of the hardware under the condition that the generic service function is performed exclusive of all other service functions.

This presentation and that on the following chart when compared to the earlier proration charts indicate the advantages that accrue to the user community if the total spectrum of service functions are performed rather than the individual.

The shaded area on the chart indicates the items that would be summed to arrive at the hardware cost to perform the CR&R and the Earth Return missions but not the others.



S3 Hardware Cost Summary

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(1981 \$M)

SERVICE MODULE									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
DEPLOY		1.4							
SORTIE		1.4					30.4	1.0	0.2
REPAIR		1.4							
CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY		1.4					30.4	1.0	0.2
EARTH RETURN		1.4					30.4		
DEORBIT		1.4		2.2	2.9	17.4			
SPIN SERVICE			18.9	2.2	2.9				
COMBINED MISSION									





S3 Hardware Cost Summary (Contd)

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(1981 \$M)

SERVICE MODULE											INDIVIDUAL KIT TOTAL
	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R		
DEPLOY											1.4
SORTIE	8.5	1.0	4.9		77.5						125.0
REPAIR	8.5			21.4	77.5	0.8					109.6
CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	8.5	1.0	4.9	21.4	77.5	0.8					147.2
EARTH RETURN	8.5			21.4	77.5	0.8		8.4			140.1
DEORBIT	8.5						7.8	8.4			48.7
SPIN SERVICE							7.8				31.9
COMBINED MISSION											155.6

UNIT SERVICE EVENT COST
SINGLE FUNCTIONAL MISSIONS

The total user cost for each of the generic mission classes is shown here for the case where that class is the only one performed by the Satellite Services System.

This chart when compared to the previous unit service event cost chart based on proportion of the fixed costs provides an insight into the savings accruing to the user community if the S³ consolidates and integrates all service functions. Since the recurring transportation costs are predominant, the overall savings on the unit user costs amount to approximately 10% for the integrated system.



Unit Service Event Cost

NASA (1981 \$K) S³ PERFORMS SINGLE FUNCTIONAL MISSION LOCKHEED

	TOTAL EVENTS 1983-1993	RECURRING	PRORATED BY SERVICE EVENTS		TRAINING AND SIMULATION AT 5% HARDWARE	UNIT MISSION TOTAL
			HARDWARE	FACILITIES		
DEPLOY	294	84	5.8	15	0.3	105
SORTIE	92	3974	1359	41	68	5442
REPAIR	95	4348	1154	39	58	5599
CHANGEOUT RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY	112	7435	1314	33	66	8848
EARTH RETURN	31	5738	4520	121	226	10605
DEORBIT	8	2737	6084	468	304	9593
SPIN SERVICE	50	528	638	0	32	1198



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5. Conclusions

- HARDWARE
- PROGRAM PLANS
- OPERATIONS PLANS
- COST ANALYSIS
- OVERALL STUDY





Hardware Conclusions

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- MANY EARLY-PHASE SERVICE MISSIONS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH SIMPLE EVA TOOLS
- FUTURE MISSIONS REQUIRE MORE COMPLEX HARDWARE
- IMMEDIATE FUTURE PRELIMINARY DESIGN CANDIDATES ARE:
 - CARGO CONTAINMENT SYSTEM TO TRANSPORT ORUs AND TOOLS INTO ORBIT; ORUs, TOOLS, DEBRIS, AND RETURNING SATELLITES TO EARTH
 - FLUID TRANSFER SYSTEM TO PERMIT RESUPPLY OF PROPELLANTS, REACTANTS, AND LIFE SUPPORT
 - ΔV SYSTEM TO PERMIT ACCESS TO HIGHER ALTITUDE AND OUT-OF-PHASE OR OUT-OF-PLANE SATELLITES
 - STANDARDIZED CHECKOUT SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING MINIMUM SATELLITE STATUS TESTING FROM ORBITER





Program Plan Conclusions

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- LOCKHEED'S OUTLINE PROGRAM PLANS INDICATE NEED FOR CONTINUED PLANNING AT THE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT LEVEL:
 - CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF SATELLITE SERVICE TEAM
- IDENTIFIED NEAR-TERM IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS
 - SURVEY CURRENT USER AGENCY NEEDS AND DESIRES
 - DETAIL PROGRAM PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATED AND INTEGRATED S³
 - OBTAIN COOPERATION AND WORKING AGREEMENTS WITH USER AGENCIES
 - NASA CENTERS
 - DoD
 - COMMERCIAL
 - INTERNATIONAL



Program Plan Conclusions (Contd)

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- LONGER-RANGE PLANNING
 - DEFINE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR:
 - SATELLITE SERVICES OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTER (SSOCC)
 - INTERFACE WORKING GROUPS
 - S³ LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION
 - S³ CREW SYSTEMS INTERFACE ORGANIZATION
 - SUPPLY/REPAIR/REFURBISHMENT DEPOTS



Operations Plan Conclusions

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- GROUND AND SPACE OPERATIONS ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED
- SATELLITE SERVICES ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITY FOR EACH IDENTIFIED ELEMENT IS YET TO BE DEFINED
- INTERFACES BETWEEN S³ OPERATIONS AND OTHER OPERATIONS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINED
- DETAILED DEVELOPMENT, GROUND AND FLIGHT OPERATIONS PLANS DEPEND ON ANSWERS TO THE FOREGOING DEFINITIONS



Cost Analysis Conclusions

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- EARLY TIME FRAME RESOURCE COMMITMENTS ARE MODERATE

'82 \$15 M

'83 \$47 M

'84 \$74 M

TOTAL THROUGH 1987 = \$205.5 M

- LATE TIME FRAME REQUIRES MORE SUBSTANTIAL OUTLAYS FOR LARGE SPACE STRUCTURES AND REMOTE SATELLITE SERVICE



Cost Analysis Conclusions (Contd)

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- USER CHARGE FOR HARDWARE IS 2 TO 3 TIMES HIGHER FOR SINGLE GENERIC MISSION APPROACH THAN FOR INTEGRATED TOTAL SYSTEM APPROACH
 - TOTAL USER SERVICE EVENT COST IS 10% TO 12% HIGHER WHEN STS CHARGES ARE INCLUDED
- PROVIDING FOR DEPLOYMENT SERVICE IS MOST COST EFFECTIVE
 - 0.3% OF EQUIPMENT COST
 - 1.3% OF USER COST
 - 41% OF SERVICE EVENTS



Cost Analysis Conclusions (Contd)

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- DEORBIT IS LIKELY LEAST COST EFFECTIVE
 - 10% OF EQUIPMENT COST
 - 2% OF TOTAL USER COST
 - 1% OF SERVICE EVENTS
- THE MOST USEFUL "CHANGEOUT, RECONFIGURE RESUPPLY" CLASS ACCOUNTS FOR
 - 28% OF THE EQUIPMENT COST
 - 45% OF TOTAL USER COST
 - 18% OF SERVICE EVENTS

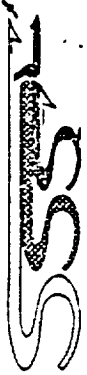




Principal Conclusions

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- THE VERSATILITY OF MAN-IN-SPACE CAN BEST BE AUGMENTED BY PROVIDING THE ASTRONAUTS WITH SIMPLE TOOLS AND AIDS THAT FACILITATE A WIDE VARIETY OF SERVICE FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY EVA
 - THIS APPROACH LENDS ITSELF TO EARLY IMPLEMENTATION AT MINIMUM COST
 - MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE SERVICING EXISTS TODAY



Principal Conclusions (Contd)

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- MODULAR SERVICE EQUIPMENT DESIGNED FOR MULTI-MISSION APPLICATION CAN ACCOMPLISH ALL IDENTIFIED NEAR-ORBITER SERVICE FUNCTIONS
 - THIS BASELINE EQUIPMENT COMPLEMENT FORMS THE BASIS FOR EXTENDED HEO/GEO SERVICING
- SERVICE EXTENSION TO HEO/GEO REQUIRES OTV DEVELOPMENT
- EARLY IMPLEMENTATION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AT MODERATE FUNDING LEVELS FOR SERVICE EQUIPMENT
 - ORGANIZATION OF INTERFACE WORKING GROUPS

1982 \$15 M

1983 \$47 M

1984 \$74 M

TOTAL THROUGH 1987 = \$205 M



Satellite Service System Analysis - Part III

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- TASK 1: MISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
 - CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS TO ESTABLISH THE BENEFITS TO THE USERS OF ON-ORBIT SERVICING
- TASK 2: CARGO CONTAINMENT SYSTEM DEFINITION
 - PERFORM A PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND PRODUCE A TOP LEVEL SPECIFICATION FOR THE CONTAINMENT OF SPACE OBJECTS THAT WERE NOT DESIGNED FOR EARTH RETURN IN THE ORBITER

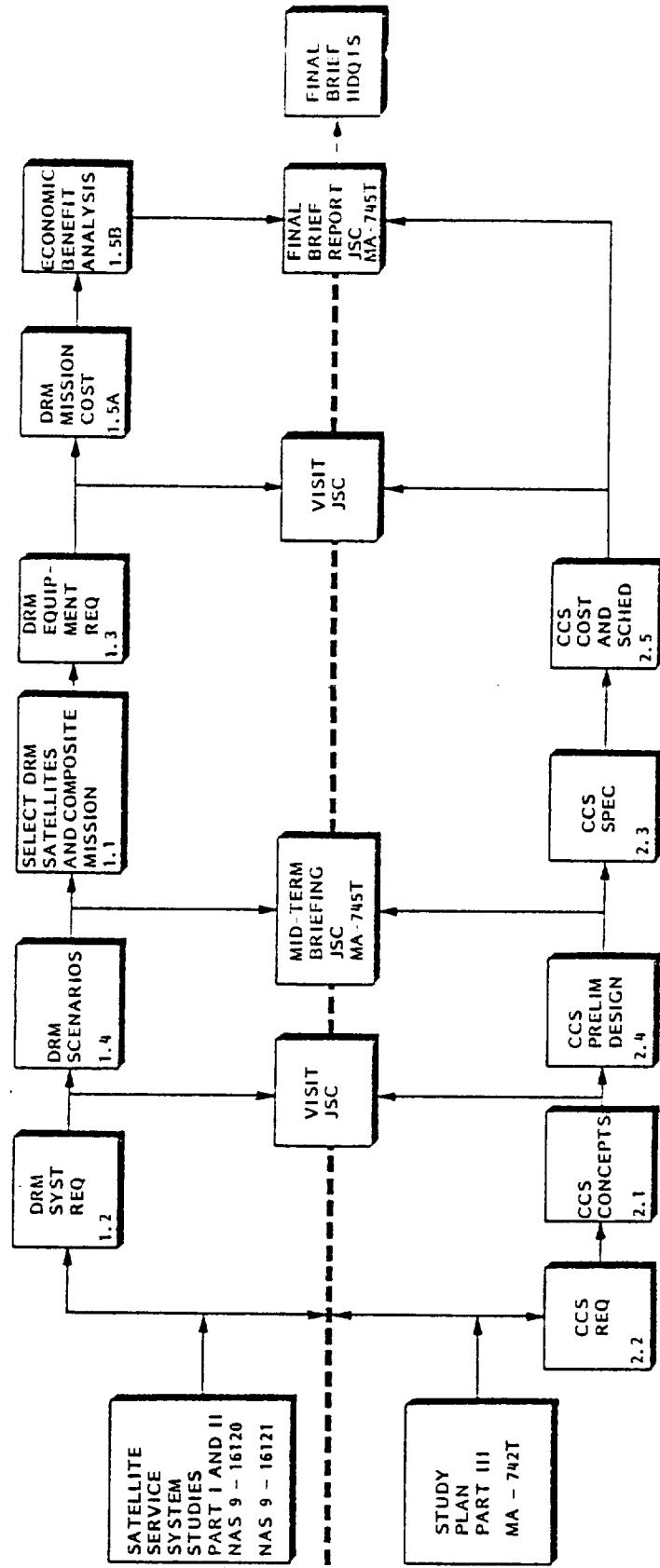


Part III Study Logic Flow

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TASK I MISSION REQUIREMENTS AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS



TASK II CARGO CONTAINMENT SYSTEM DEFINITION



Satellite Service System Analysis - Part III

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STUDY SCHEDULE

